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### Freights on The C.P.R.

**Fourth Vice President Bosworth Makes Reply to Criticism of Coast Merchants.**

**Says Present Demands Are Not Justified When Case Is Further Considered.**

**Report of the Meeting Which Was Held at Vancouver on Thursday Afternoon.**

B. W. GREER, general freight agent, Vancouver, was yesterday in receipt of the following telegram from G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president, in charge of all traffic, C. P. R., Montreal:

"I am in receipt of a telegram declaring that the Vancouver merchants had declared a boycott against the company in the matter of westbound freights because the company did not feel justified in acceding to the demands that it should put in effect the same rates from Vancouver east to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod as those in force from Winnipeg to the same territory. When the demand was made I received the consideration not only of the officers of the traffic department, but of the executive as well, and it was decided that the demand was not a reasonable one, because it required the company to perform train service without anything like adequate compensation and involved precedents of vital importance to the interests of the company. The dispute was submitted to the railway commission for an opinion, the Vancouver and Victoria boards of trade filing their statements of the case, and this company filing its answer. That is the present position of the matter. The raising of these tariffs, so as to give the company only what it should properly receive for its service and at the same time according anything like discrimination between localities and individuals was a most serious and intricate task. Inquiry as to the conditions that prevail in all corresponding territory south of the international boundary will show that the C. P. R. has gone far beyond any other Pacific coast line in enabling coast merchants to extend their business to interior points; and it would be a pleasure to all of us if we could be justified in going still further to the extent now demanded. We sincerely regret that resort should have been had to anything in the nature of a boycott, because it is hardly the way in which to settle business disputes; and we trust that on the consideration of the coast merchants will take this view of the situation. In any event, whether the present attitude be maintained or not, this company will continue to do its whole duty to the coast cities, as it has during the past twenty years."

At the meeting of the board of trade of Vancouver on Thursday afternoon which was briefly mentioned in a despatch appearing in the Colonist yesterday morning, R. P. McLean, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair.

William Skene, secretary of the board, read the minutes of the last meeting and also the following letters from the Victoria and New Westminster boards of trade. A communication was also read from the secretary of the Fraser River Cannery Association conveying the hearty sympathy of the cannery to the merchants of Vancouver in their action. The following were the letters from the Victoria and New Westminster boards of trade:

"William Skene, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Vancouver, B. C.:  
"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your telegram asking that a representative from Victoria attend a meeting on Thursday, 30th inst., to receive the Canadian Pacific Railway's reply to the request for equal rates with Winnipeg to Calgary, Edmonton and Macleod.  
"A meeting of shippers was held at this office this morning when your message was read, and it was decided, in view of the Victoria shippers having placed the above request with Mr. Greer on October 27, and that the meeting on Thursday is simply to receive his reply, that it will not be necessary for anyone from Victoria to attend the meeting. Mr. Greer should be assured that the Victoria shippers heartily approve the action taken in Vancouver, and it is hoped that he will be sufficiently impressed with the necessity of acceding to the reasonable request of the united Vancouver and Victoria shippers. Yours faithfully,  
"F. ELWORTHY, Secretary."

"W. Skene, Esq., Secretary Vancouver Board of Trade, Vancouver, B. C.:  
"Dear Sir—Your communication of November 28, regarding the meeting with Mr. Greer of the C. P. R. this afternoon at 4:30, was duly received. We expect that J. A. Cunningham of

this city will be present at the meeting as a representative of this board.  
"A. E. WHITE, Secretary."

Chairman McLennan said the next thing in order would be to hear from Mr. Greer as to whether he could answer their request, and he had much pleasure in calling upon him.

Mr. Greer said that he was sorry to report that he was

Not in a Position

to give an answer to the request of the gentlemen present. Since the special meeting held on the 25th he had received a wire from Montreal to the effect that the Coast boards of trade had submitted their complaint to the railway commissioners, and that the railway company had filed its answer, which was now in the hands of the commission, and till that was decided on they would not be in a position to answer the requests of the board of trade. The company were now considering the request of shippers for a reduction to northern points, and Coast shippers would receive the benefit of that reduction. "In submitting that reply," said Mr. Greer, "I presume a few remarks will not be out of order. I do not think that everybody who attends these meetings is familiar with the complications that have to be met in adjusting freight rates to suit all districts. If we make changes in one district it may not suit another district, and we would like to see

A Decision From the Commission

that might introduce some new ideas, since they would not be biased in expressing themselves as to the best interests of the country."  
As an example of how these matters were misunderstood, Mr. Greer read a letter from the Fraser River Cannery Association to the company endorsing the stand of the Vancouver merchants. The communication stated that a reduction on the rate of canned goods east would increase the trade of the Coast cannery with the Kootenay, and the company would benefit since they would not have to haul so many empty cars back over the mountains.  
"Now," said Mr. Greer, "we are not hauling empty cars from the coast at all, though we do haul from 7,000 to 10,000 empty cars every year to the Coast to take care of the eastbound trade. I think the interests of the coast merchants are more conserved in handling the products of the country than in developing some little increase in the

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### Death's Harvest On the Lakes

**One Hundred and Forty Nine Lives Lost In Three Big Storms.**

**Over Seventy Ships Were Wrecked at a Loss of Nearly \$7,000,000.**

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—The Journal today says 149 lives have been sacrificed, over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of nearly \$7,000,000 has been sustained in the three big storms on the Great Lakes this season. That this is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes is beyond doubt.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—The schooner Marsala, which was dropped on Lake Huron during the big storm Tuesday by the steamer Maunalea, was towed into the St. Clair River today by the steamer Nelson. The Marsala rode out the storm in safety and anchored in 50 fathoms of water. Her steering gear was damaged, but she suffered in no other way.

Salvaging the Wrecks

Duluth, Dec. 1.—President Coulby of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company has no hope of saving the steamer Lafayette or the Madeira. The work of salvaging the wrecked city and the Manila will be undertaken at once. The Mataafa can be saved, but will possibly lie where she is until spring. The Edinboro at Split Rock is wedged in tight and will remain until such time as wreckers can get to her. Three men lost their lives in the wreck of the scow George Herbert at two islands. They are Ole Miller, George Olson and Ole Nelson, all of Duluth. When the scow was on the rocks William Hicks and Charles Janion saved themselves by jumping to shore. The other three lacked courage, and as the scow broke shouted their last good-bye and disappeared.

Overdue Arrive Safely

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—A telegram received at the offices of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company here today from Two Harbors, Minn., states that the steamer Watt, with the barge Thomas in tow, has arrived safely at that port. They had not been heard from since the big storm of Tuesday. The vessels belonging to this company have been reported ashore as a result of the recent gales. The steamer M. Clemenson, previously reported missing, arrived at the Soo today. News of her safety was received by the local manager of the A. B. Wolvin fleet. The Clemenson has a crew of 24 men.

More Casualties Reported

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 1.—The steamer Ira H. Owen, is probably among the lost vessels on Lake Superior with its crew of 1 men. The steamer Sir W. Siemens arrived today at Ashland and reported seeing wreckage from the Owen.

Milwaukee, Dec. 1.—The steamer Harlem of the Western Transit line arrived today with 17 men of the crew of the steamer Charles Parrell, which was burned opposite Squa Island, Lake Michigan on Thanksgiving Day. The men suffered frightfully from the cold during the hours they spent in small boats before they were rescued.

JOHN MITCHELL ILL.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived today suffering from nervous prostration. No serious results are apprehended. It is said by doctors that a few days' rest and quiet will restore his health.

### War Ends But Not Revolts

**Fighting at Sebastopol Ceases But Revolution Still Continues.**

**Report of Commander States Crews Were Terrorized by Mutineers.**

**Belief That Czar Is Losing Confidence in Count Witte.**

S. T. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—The following despatch from Vice-Admiral Choukhina at Sebastopol, dated November 30, was given out tonight:  
The revolutionists counted on complete success, also assuring the sailors and soldiers that they could remain loyal to the Emperor while presenting their demands and that it was not necessary for them to use violence. By acting together they were told they could not fail to succeed.  
Only the ringleaders were acquainted with the real object of the putting forth of servants to the Emperor while presenting their demands and that it was not necessary for them to use violence. The crews on board the ships remained loyal. Terrorism, including threats of death, was used to force the workmen of the port to strike.  
The outbreak of war has ceased, but not that of revolution. The Russian people are being led uncomprehendingly into

Civil War and Self Destruction

Gen. Baron Meller Gakomelski, commander of the Seventh army corps at Sebastopol, telegraphed under today's date: "Army revolt has ceased. All the troops behaved bravely and performed their difficult duties devotedly. The number of prisoners exceeds 2,000. The excitement prevails among the inhabitants, especially among the Jews, whom the revolutionary officers insulted and threatened. The conduct of the Brest regiment in the capture of the marine barracks was irreproachable, as was also the service rendered by the Bielsok regiment."

Witte's Unstable Position

The Emperor presided today at a meeting of the council of ministers. Much comment has been caused by the Emperor's summons to Count Pahlen, a member of the council of the empire and one of the oldest and most trusted counts of the house of Romanoff, who participated in the session, presumably to voice his majesty's views. Though the step undoubtedly was taken with the full approval of Count Witte, it gave rise to a report that the Emperor was losing confidence in the premier, which was eagerly spread by the latter's enemies in the court party.

Martial Law Revoked

After the close of the session of the council of ministers an official communication was issued explaining that martial law in Poland having produced the desired effect on the extremists, it had been revoked at the request of Gen. Staalon, governor-general of Poland, who was now holding out the hope that the Poles would participate in the elections for the duma.

Czar's Physical Condition

Lewis Reinst of New York was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas today. The audience took place in the palace at Tsarskoe Selo and was unusually long for an audience of a private character, lasting over half an hour. Vice-Admiral Birilloff, minister of marine, was present. His majesty displayed the slightest trace of the gloomy depression in which he is pictured as being plunged, but on the contrary showed neither physical nor mental traces of the great strain he is undergoing. Such references as he made towards Russia indicate that his majesty had a complete grasp of the situation. A state of minor siege has been declared in Transcaucasia and Saratoff. It develops that during the mutiny at Sebastopol the sailors of the volunteer fleet at Odessa and the engineers of the Southwestern railway refused to transport troops and artillery to Sebastopol.

Dragoons Were Mutinous

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Eyckhulmen (on the eastern frontier of East Prussia) says that the eight regiment of Russian dragoons in the adjacent town of Wolkow (Russian Poland) has been in a state of mutiny since yesterday. Threatening death to the officers unless the pay of the men is raised. Troops have been requested from Kowna.

The same paper also prints a despatch from Warsaw saying that the fourteenth regiment of Dragoons at Ostrobska has mutinied.

Newsdealers Were Too Previous

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—Great joy was manifested over the news in the newspapers tonight that martial law had been abolished. The police ordered the arrest of the editors who were delivering papers to subscribers because the news was published without the permission of the authorities. In Ogrodosa a workman shouted that martial law had been abolished whereupon a soldier fired killing the workman.

KILLED BY GAS.

Six Fatalities Yesterday From Inhaling and by Explosion.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Thomas Daney and wife were found dead today and their 15-year-old daughter unconscious. The later was revived and will recover. After examination the physician said death was due to carbonic acid gas poisoning. The discovery of the bodies was made by a young girl who went to the Daney home to get the daughter to play with her.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Charles P. Douglass, a farmer, his wife and two children were instantly killed last night by the explosion of a gas main running past their home, three miles from here. Their home was wrecked and later caught fire, almost consuming their bodies. It is supposed the main sprung a leak and that the gas was in some way ignited.

### PERE MARQUETTE SYSTEM.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Still Reported in Control of Railroad.

New York, Dec. 1.—Up to this evening, J. P. Morgan and Company still retained possession of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and Pere Marquette Railway systems, and it was stated at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., that no disposition of the property has yet been determined upon.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Proposed Gathering Postponed Owing to Disagreement as to Programme.

London, Dec. 1.—Alfred Lyttleton, secretary of state for the colonies, on November 19 enabled the colonial governments, suggesting the postponement of the colonial conference on the fiscal question until 1907.  
From the correspondence which is published tonight it appears that Secretary Lyttleton some time ago proposed to style the conference an "imperial council" and to form therefrom a permanent commission. Cape Colony and Australia entirely agreed to the proposition, but Canada and Newfoundland objected, while New Zealand said it was unable to reply immediately. Mr. Lyttleton thereupon suggested the postponement of the conference.

JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS.

Nationalist Leader Tells Constituents to Prepare for Elections.

Waterford, Ireland, Dec. 1.—John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, addressed his constituents here tonight. He said that his speech was practically his election address, for he believed that they were on the eve of a general election and that the life of the government might be counted by hours. Mr. Redmond then proceeded to speak of the paramountcy of the home rule question, besides which, he said, the question of the welfare and goodwill of the colonies sank into insignificance. English statesmen, he pointed out, ought to conciliate the goodwill of the Irish people, who constituted one of the greatest fighting forces in the world and whose sympathy was more valuable than any foreign alliance. In conclusion he asked that the national convention, to be held next week, declare its confidence in him and the Irish parliamentary party.

### Nanaimo Sees A Bright Future

**Action of C. P. R. Officials Lends Confidence to the Citizens.**

**Mayor Planta Will Again Be a Candidate—Hotel Property Is Sold.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—Speculation is rife here over the numerous visits of the C. P. R. officials. Those supposed to know say the visits really are to size up the situation here with a view of making Nanaimo the centre of the system of railway service which the company proposes giving the island in the near future. The recent report of the exploration party sent out to survey a route between here and Comox develops the fact that geographically the situation of Nanaimo is all that could be desired both on land and on water. The company, it is said, has satisfied itself that the country is worthy of being developed. This, together with the great interest displayed by railway people individually in Nanaimo and the bright future they have been predicting for her have led the public to be convinced that the city is on the eve of great development. A significant remark dropped by a prominent railroad man was that Departure bay would make an excellent harbor.

planning mills and other industries now in the east that are bound to come sooner or later to the coast.

Mayor Planta has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the mayoralty contest next year.

The Nanaimo hotel property of Robert Evans, who for thirty years has successfully conducted it, was sold tonight to John Mochar.

C. P. R. officials have found a practicable scheme to connect the E. & N. line coal bunkers at Departure bay by a spur line. The thing is now being surveyed by the company's surveyors.

BIG LUMBER DEAL.

George Vanderbilt Said to Have Disposed of Timber on Large Estate.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says that George W. Vanderbilt has sold to W. S. and W. T. Alexander, of Charlotte, and others, the standing timber on his Pisgah forest reserve. The reserve contains 81,000 acres of virgin forest with 300,000 feet of marketable timber. The consideration was nearly \$2,000,000. It is said that twenty years will be required to remove the lumber.

LORD ROBERTS' WORK.

Field Marshal Takes Up Work in Connection With Military Training.

London, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that Field Marshal Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defence in order to take up the organization throughout the country of work connected with his proposals for universal military training. Viscount Escher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, and Lieut.-General Sir John French, commander of the first army corps at Aldershot, have been requested to act on the committee for imperial defence.

The resignation of Lord Roberts is understood to have been due to differences of opinion between himself and other members of the committee on the military policy and especially to the fact that Premier Balfour rejected his advice regarding the strength of the forces required for the defense of India. Lord Roberts, by resigning renounces a salary of \$25,000 yearly.

### Dominion News Notes

**Date of Meeting of House Remains an Open Question.**

**Minister Anxious to Complete Tariff Revision Before Next Session.**

**Price of Lead Reaches a Point Where Government Bounty Ceases.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The ministers of the tariff commission returned to the capital today and met their colleagues in council. It was generally expected that the date of the meeting of parliament would be fixed at this meeting, but in this respect the politicians will be disappointed, as no conclusion was reached. The minister of finance still cherishes the hope that he will be able to bring down his revised tariff next session, and at his request it was decided to postpone the selection of the day when parliament shall meet until the tariff commissioners have returned from the Northwest. The maritime provinces will then remain to be visited, and if the Hon. Mr. Fielding and his colleagues see a chance of getting all their data in by the end of January they will suggest that the calling of parliament be delayed until March and the tariff plunge will be made in April or May.

In justification for this course it is pointed out that the preferential tariff of 1897 was not brought down until April 23rd. The views here set forth are certainly held by several ministers and probably by a majority, as today's decision would seem to indicate. A minority however, is anxious for an early session and the consequent postponement of the revised tariff for one year.

The solution offered to members for the proposed late session is that they will practically get no indemnities, or \$5,000, in 1906, as a third session of the present parliament is to be called in November next, according to Sir Wilfrid's promise.

The Tariff Commissioners

leave for Winnipeg at noon tomorrow and will sit there on Monday and Tuesday. Brandon being visited on Wednesday. From the latter point the ministers will go direct to Calgary. It had been intended to visit Regina and Prince Albert, but owing to representations of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association, asking that the sitting of the tariff commission in Saskatchewan be postponed until after the coming provincial elections, it has been decided to go to Alberta first.

Nothing is said about meetings in the maritime provinces.

A cable message has been received at the department of trade and commerce from England stating that

The Price of Lead is £16

a ton, which means that no bounty will be paid in Canada as long as the price remains at that figure. When the price goes down the bounty will be revived.

J. B. Spencer, assistant livestock commissioner, is engaged on an inquiry into the scarcity of bacon hogs in Canada. It is stated that several pork packing establishments are on the verge of closing down owing to the inability of buyers to secure a sufficient number of hogs.

In honor of the Queen's birthday the usual royal salute was fired from Nepean point today.

Three Children Burned

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Three children of Fortunat Tremblay were burned to death at St. Titre in a fire which destroyed the house.

Buildings in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The approximate value of new buildings in Toronto this year will reach \$10,000,000, nearly double that of last year.

One hundred and fifty plumbers appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charges of conspiracy to restrain trade. All pleaded not guilty and were remanded until next week.

A salute of 21 guns was fired in Queen's Park at noon today in honor of the birthday of Queen Alexandra.

Call to Winnipeg

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city, has accepted a call to Winnipeg.

C. P. R. Train Service

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Sleeping car conductors will be placed on all Canadian Pacific trains during the winter months. The duty of these conductors will be to look carefully after the comfort and convenience of passengers, enabling the colored porters to devote their whole time to the interior work of the cars and to give uninterrupted service to the personal wants of the passengers. These sleeping car conductors will be put on the trains as quickly as competent and reliable men can be found to fill the positions. This is only one of the improvements the Canadian Pacific intend making in their service, and will undoubtedly be appreciated by their patrons.

Winnipeg Warnings

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The customs collections at the port of Winnipeg during the month last closed aggregated \$282,158.07, as against \$216,855.41 during November a year ago, showing an increase this year of \$65,552.66.

C. P. R. land sales for November were 202,667 acres for \$1,075,166, being an average price of \$5.31 per acre.

The Canada Northwest Land Company's sales were 16,000 acres for \$106,800; price per acre, \$6.64.

BAD FREIGHT RATES.

Birmingham, N. Y., Dec. 1.—During the twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock this afternoon each of the trunk lines from this city, the Erie, the Lackawanna and the Delaware & Hudson, has had two bad freight wrecks, which have totally stopped traffic on all these roads.



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### FIRE IN FLORIDA.

Business Section of Arcadia Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Practically the entire business portion of Arcadia, involving a loss estimated at \$250,000 was destroyed by fire early this morning. Both telegraph and telephone communication was cut off until this afternoon. The local offices being burned. Every business house in town except three brick buildings was destroyed.

### MIDSHIPMAN'S TRIAL.

Court martial Ends on Celebrated Case at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—The court martial in the case of Midshipman Miner Merriweather, jr., who was tried on the charge of manslaughter for causing the death of Midshipman James R. Branch, jr., in a fist fight completed its work today and adjourned. No information was given out as to the findings of the court. The proceedings and resolutions in the case will be forwarded to the navy department for review and the verdict will be announced from there.

### LAKE MICHIGAN STORM.

Terrific Sea Reported by Crew of Wrecked Steamer.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Shipping and docking property at Waukegan, Ill., were seriously damaged today by a wave seven feet in height. The steamer Tiger was blown against its pier and a small hole made in its side and two tugs in the harbor were slightly damaged.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 1.—The steel steamer Western Star, bound for Fort William to load grain, went ashore yesterday two miles east of Fourteen-mile point, near Ontonagon, after all bearings had been lost in a struggle for hours in a terrific sea. The crew is reported safe.

### WRECKED NATIONAL BANK.

Depositors Will Get But Little From the Defunct Enterprise.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—The Post tomorrow will say that the Pennsylvania Development Company, which controls the Santa Fe, Mexican Central railroad and other enterprises in New Mexico, owes the closed Enterprise National bank between four and five hundred thousand dollars. The books of the company have been audited and correspond with those in the bank. It was learned today that perhaps \$825,000 would be saved from the wreck of the closed bank, which means little for the 3,500 depositors, who had \$2,750,000 on deposit.

### A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cure for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. H. Thiel, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years, and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

### MANITOBA WHEAT.

Figures for First Three Months Marketing of Crops.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The close of November has brought the results of the first three months of the crop year and has also brought within sight the close of the marketing season. The figures are becoming more and more interesting. Marketing at interior elevators has now reached the 50,000,000 bushel mark for two roads, and of this amount 32,061,250 bushels have passed inspection at Winnipeg, and possibly some 100,000 bushels have been marketed on the American side and have gone out from the port of Duluth under Minnesota inspection. The amount marketed is nearly double that up to the same date last year and inspections exceed those of last year by 10,033,000 bushels. These figures are all based on an allowance of 1,050 bushels per car, which, upon inquiries from

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## Boston Suit

### Case Mystery

Trial of Doctor Accused of an Illegal Operation Is Closed.

Clergymen Unite to Denounce Evils Brought Out in Court.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The jury which has been hearing the evidence of the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, charged with being an accessory to an illegal operation upon Susanna A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, retired to consider the testimony at 4:45 o'clock today. Judge Stevens instructed the jury to seal the verdict should one be reached tonight and present it at the court tomorrow.

Today's proceedings furnished a dramatic climax to an already sensational case. Dr. McLeod stated emphatically that he had not dismembered the body of the chorus girl. He denied that he had ever had any connection with the "Mrs. Bishop" offices, where the illegal operation is alleged to have been performed and had never been inside the Winthrop house, where the girl died, until

summoned to perform an operation to save Miss Geary's life. He said he was called to the Winthrop street house by Dr. John H. Pettie, who a few days ago testified that he was summoned there by Dr. McLeod.

Dr. McLeod testified that his only connection with the case was the performing of an operation known as laparotomy, the only hope, he claimed, of saving the woman's life.

While the trial of Dr. McLeod was in progress today Wm. H. Stanford, a Witness for Defense, was Arrested on the charge of being a fugitive from justice from Philadelphia. It is alleged that under the name of Reagan the man was arrested in connection with the ballot box frauds in Philadelphia and was held in bonds of \$1,500 for trial. The case was called last Tuesday and Stanford or Reagan is alleged to have defaulted.

Stanford is the husband of Mrs. Grace Ashmead Stanford, who also testified here in Dr. McLeod's defence.

After Dr. McLeod had completed his testimony a few witnesses were called in rebuttal and then counsel proceeded with their arguments. Clergymen's Denunciation. A statement signed by the leading clergymen of all denominations in this city condemning the evils which were recently brought to the attention of the public largely by the revelations growing out of the so-called dress suit case, was issued today. The document is signed by three of the Roman Catholic clergy, twenty-four of the Episcopal church, twelve Congregationalists, eight Unitarians, twenty-four Baptists, seven Lutherans, three Presbyterians, two Universalists, two Jewish, and by pastors of several other denominations.

### A GRAIN PORT.

Big Shipments of Wheat and Flour to Come to Vancouver for Distribution.

L. P. Strong, secretary of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, is in the city, and is making arrangements for the shipment to this city of Alberta grain, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Mr. Gardner Johnson & Co. have been appointed the agents of the company in Vancouver. The B. C. Distillery, Ltd., a local concern, has purchased 25,000 bushels of wheat from Mr. Strong's firm, which was in direct competition with the Washington growers.

"Alberta is rapidly filling up with wheat growers," Mr. Strong remarked yesterday. "and while three years ago no wheat was raised, this year there will be between one and a half and two million bushels. Some of this year's crop will go into the ground again as seed, and the remainder either shipped to the Coast, Winnipeg, or ground into flour in Calgary or at Enderby."

"Both grain and flour will be shipped by our firm through Vancouver to the Orient," he said, "though I hardly think much of the flour will be manufactured in this city. There are milling industries in Calgary, and there will be an excellent market among the farmers for the by-products. I believe that large elevators will be erected here to serve in the export trade, and the business should assume large proportions. There are splendid prospects for a wheat and flour trade with California and in the Far East, and as soon as Canada can supply the grain the Orient will look here for its supply."

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Company has erected 15 elevators since the middle of last July, the capacity of each being 30,000 bushels. These are all in Alberta, both north and south of Calgary. The capital is furnished by Minnesota and Dakota people, who are also interested in other companies, such as the Calgary Colonization Company, and the Canadian Pacific Irrigation & Colonization Company, all of which are separate concerns in themselves.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

### SWINDLED ALUMNI.

Bogus Queen's College Graduate Victimizes Canadians.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 1.—At the request of the Rochester police, Alexander H. Prescott was arrested here today on charge of being a fugitive from justice. He is being held pending the arrival of officers from that city. It is alleged that by pretending to be a graduate of Queen's college, Prescott has obtained large sums from alumni of that institution in the United States and Canada for the ostensible purpose of enabling him to visit his father, who he claimed was ill in California. Prescott is 26 years old.

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Silverware Novelties ..... 50c. and up  
Oak Goods, Butter Dish ..... \$2.75  
Diamond Rings ..... \$10.00 and up  
Jewel Cases ..... \$2.50 and up  
Individual Umbrellas ..... \$3.25 and up  
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Vest Chains ..... \$1.00 and up  
Dressy Fobs ..... \$1.25 and up  
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Stamp Boxes ..... 75c. and up  
Seals ..... 50c. and up  
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Military Brushes ..... \$1.75 and up  
Walking Canes ..... \$1.00 and up  
Umbrellas ..... \$3.75 and up  
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# MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Land and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to the City Dec. 1, 1904, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
991.....	0.....		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence...	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992.....	0.....		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mene...	12 80	3 05	4 10	29 95
993.....	9.....		L. & I.	G. R. Lawrence.	other half title not reg'd.	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
997.....	17.....		L. & I.	Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero...	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
1007.....	17.....		L. & I.	Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero...	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
1081.....	8.....		L. & I.	Mrs. M. H. Watkins et al.	John Watkins...	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
1211.....	28.....		L. & I.	Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard...	31 20	3 23	5 60	40 03
10 of 1777-91.	61.....		L. & I.	W. J. Hyland.	W. J. Hyland...	20 89	3 23	4 25	28 08
15.....	27.....		L. & I.	Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	6 25	78	1 10	10 10
16.....	27.....		L. & I.	Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	8 05	78	1 25	12 08
9.....	East 1/2.	2-acre Lot VI.	L. & I.	Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	75	1 30	11 25
10.....	East 1/2.	2-acre Lot VI.	L. & I.	Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	75	1 30	11 25
48.....	3.....	74.....	L. & I.	Joseph Greer.	Eliza Jane Greer.	4 32	70	75	7 77
7.....	3.....	74.....	L. & I.	Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	3 65	70	75	5 50
7.....	Paddons.	74.....	L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary Edith Langley.	45 60	3 50	8 20	57 30
3.....	2.....	Oaklands.	L. & I.	S. J. Booth.	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth.	6 46	74	1 55	10 75
W. pt. 42 (23x101)	69-72.	Spring Ridge.	L. & I.	Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Chas. O. Haggerty.	11 40	83	2 05	16 28
11 of 1.....	7-9.	Spring Ridge.	L. & I.	Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	89	1 80	13 90
12 of 1.....	7-9.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 69	50	6 07
15 of 2.....	7-9.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 66	45	5 76
7.....	13 & 17 & 18.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
8.....	13 & 17 & 18.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
39.....	53 and 61.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 05	2 70	1 05	8 15
2.....	53 and 61.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
55.....	53 and 61.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	Mrs. F. Adams.	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
5.....	53 and 61.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	Archibald Lees.	Archibald Lees.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
22.....	58-9.	Fernwood.	L. & I.	Trustees - Odd Fellows Hall.	J. Barker and 58 others.	19 63	3 06	3 55	26 23
112.....	8.....	Hillside Ext'n's'n	L. & I.	Isaac Gandy.	Isaac Gandy.	12 20	2 85	2 20	17 25
213.....	15.....	" " A	L. & I.	D. L. Kelly.	Daniel Lonzo Kelly.	21 20	3 04	3 85	28 10
12.....	15.....	" " A	L. & I.	Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 60	2 80	1 70	14 10
4 of 2.....	7-9.	Sanitch Ext'n's'n	L. & I.	Edmund Fostekew.	Edmund Fostekew.	4 32	2 70	75	7 77
6 of 3.....	7-9.	Sanitch Ext'n's'n	L. & I.	Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	8 28	2 77	1 50	12 55
10 of 4.....	7-9.	Sanitch Ext'n's'n	L. & I.	Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	8 90	2 74	1 25	13 89
15 of 5.....	7-9.	Sanitch Ext'n's'n	L. & I.	Henry Reece Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 05	2 70	1 70	12 50
8.....	8-12.	10 Vic. West.	L. & I.	H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 20	2 77	1 75	12 81
7.....	8-12.	10 Vic. West.	L. & I.	John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
E. pt. 23.....	13-17.	10 Vic. West.	L. & I.	John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 23	2 73	1 10	9 83
E. pt. 24.....	13-17.	10 Vic. West.	L. & I.	Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	1 63	2 64	20	4 62
57.....	G.....	31 Vic. West.	L. & I.	Henry Banks.	Henry Banks.	1 63	2 64	20	4 62
8 of 1, or 3.....	N.....	31 Vic. West.	L. & I.	James Birney.	James Birney.	29 70	3 02	4 30	38 02
4 of 104 or 4.....	N.....	31 Vic. West.	L. & I.	J. T. Haggerty.	Henry Reece Ella.	7 64	2 70	1 25	11 59
159.....	V.....	31 Vic. West.	L. & I.	E. Redding.	M. E. Blaguire.	1 08	2 64	20	4 62
55.....	V.....	31 Vic. West.	L. & I.	J. Nagle.	Jeremiah Nagle.	7 20	2 75	1 30	11 25
Springfield.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I.	Percy A. Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	13 92	2 88	2 60	19 30



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## About the San Jose Scale

Very Interesting Article by Mr. Martin Burrell in Grand Forks Gazette.

## Theory Advanced That Disease Is Spread by the Agency of Birds.

By Martin Burrell, in Grand Forks Gazette.

A pupil in a certain academy once defined a crab as a "red fish that swam backwards." He was told by the professor that it was an excellent definition but a trifle weak in three points, viz., it wasn't a fish, it wasn't red, and it didn't swim backwards. A similar confusion seems to reign in many minds as to the nature of insects, and the uninitiated lump everything of the kind under the misleading name of "bug." It may be well therefore to briefly define the "make-up" of the true insect, and show wherein it differs from its near relatives such as spiders, centipedes, lobsters, and so on.

All these "critters" belong to a branch of the animal kingdom called the arthropods (jointed legs). The class which contains the true insects is called hexapoda (six legged), and an insect may be described as a jointed animal, divided by a series of rings, with three main divisions consisting of a head, a thorax (with three segments) and an abdomen (with nine segments). No insect has more than two pairs of wings, and these are always attached to the thorax, and each segment of the thorax carries a pair of legs. A spider, therefore, which has eight legs, and in which the head and thorax are united, is not an insect.

The insects proper are subdivided into a number of "orders," the basis of division consisting of differences in wing structure. Thus the diptera (two wings) contains all the two-winged flies, mosquitoes, etc. The coleoptera (sheath-winged) contains all the true beetles which have sheath-like wing-covers. The hemiptera (half-wings) contains all the true bugs, lice and scale insects, the typical specimen having the basal part of the forewing thickened while the tip is membranous. Another striking feature which differentiates this order from all others is the peculiar formation of the mouth. All other insects have jaws and bite their food, while the hemiptera have a central beak concealing from two to four lancets which are used in piercing their plant food, and the juice of which is sucked up. Bugs, lice and scales are "suckers" in every sense of the word.

From the very nature of the beast it is obvious that the insect belonging to this

## TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

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Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazelton, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

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## Daily Fashion Hints

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Boys' Overcoat.—A comfortable, roomy coat of dark brown melton cloth with cuffs and turn-down collar of darker shade of velvet, or if fur is preferred to the velvet, mink, chinchilla or squirrel could be used for collar and cuffs. The coat is double-breasted and fastens close and high around the neck. The coat may be made to close

with buttons and button-holes or with silk frogs as desired. The back of the coat is loose and full, following the latest mode of boys' overcoats. Serge, chevrot and tweed are materials suggested for this coat, and any of these may be trimmed as described above. This coat requires 3 yards of 54 inch material.

order is harder to destroy than those who bite their food. Stomach poisons are useless, and the method of attack must be by oily washes or applications which will penetrate the spiracles in the sides of the body through which all insects breathe. All plant life and scales (which are simply lice with a protective covering) are rendered more formidable by the extraordinary rapidity with which they reproduce their kind, a few weeks being sufficient to make a single pair the happy parents of untold millions.

**Discovery of Scale.**  
Scale insects may be roughly divided into two groups, one called "soft" scales, and the other "armored" scales. In the former the scale, which is secreted by the insect as a protection, forms part of the insect's body; in the latter the scale is detachable, and, as in the case of the San Jose scale, the scale covering can be lifted up, showing the body of the insect underneath.

The San Jose scale was introduced into this continent in 1870, being found first in the famous San Jose valley in California, hence its name. Professor Comstock gave it the name of pernicious, stating that it was the most pernicious scale known. The first European of California was threatened with destruction, and eastern entomologists became anxious. In 1892 it was discovered in an orchard in Virginia, and was found to have been imported on nursery stock from California. Dr. Howard, then head of the United States entomological department, at once gave the insect attention to the question, and urged that "perhaps no insect is capable of causing greater damage to fruit interests in the world than the San Jose scale."

In the spring of 1897 I received a letter from Professor Slingerland, of Cornell, apprising me of the fact that he had just received specimens of San Jose scale from an orchard near Niagara, and a visit shortly afterwards gave me the opportunity of seeing this insect in person. A week or two later I received a letter from Dr. Howard, stating that the San Jose scale had been brought in from Canada, though undoubtedly the insect had come from prior to this date.

**Description of Scale.**  
The San Jose scale usually passes the winter in a half-grown condition, and in spring the female insect brings forth young alive at the rate of from eight to ten per day, for a period of from four to six weeks. The average progeny from one female would be about 400, so with one female four generations the single female could, according to Dr. Howard's estimate, become the progenitor of the following list of 1,600,000,000 scales! The tiny little yellow house, hardly visible to the naked eye when born, travels round the tree for a few hours and then inserts its sucking tube in the bark, becoming a fixture, draining the sap of the tree, and moulting several times during its growth. The cast-off skin becoming a portion of the scale covering which it secretes for protection. The half-grown scale is only about the size of a pin's head, and the adult scale is not much larger. The male scale is elongated in form, and all scales have a central nipple formed by the cast-off skins, the color of the scales varying from black to grey, and in the adult female centre with an orange-colored centre.

**How Distributed.**  
The scale is spread by the agency of birds, and sometimes carried by larger insects, sometimes by infested fruit, and more frequently by infested nursery stock. I have seen one of these microscopic lice clinging to one of the smallest lady beetles known, and on the trunk of a tree, and carried up the tree by a small beetle and a strong magnifying glass was needed to see them clearly. On a single plum leaf the writer once counted 1,500 scales, so that one of the serious dangers of this pest is the very insidiousness of its size, rendering it difficult of detection until grave damage is done. Recent letters from Professor Craig, of Cornell University, assure me that in old orchards the pest is ineradicable and that it is difficult to control under any circumstances. In my old district, near the Niagara peninsula, the scale has steadily spread, and its partial control has cost the government and the fruit-growers thousands of dollars. The remedies chiefly used are the washes composed of lime, sulphur and salt, applied with much trouble and expense, and often not entirely effective.

It will be seen from the brief history here given that the authorities in British Columbia are more than justified in their endeavors to keep this country free from the inroads of an insect which, once established, will cost the country thousands of dollars to control, and will detract from the good name which British Columbia has now deservedly got for its various fruits.

## SOME HORSE SHOW FROCKS.

What Smart Society Women Wore at the Recent New York Review.

Indicative of the prevailing styles in the East, descriptions of the gowns worn by the smart set at the New York horse show will serve to give a good idea of what the women's tailors in this country and Europe are turning out. The descriptions are taken from Eastern papers.

Costly furs, principally sables, were conspicuous, while the wine colors of the various dresses, champagne, claret, sherry and port being among the hues represented, served to infuse the scene with decidedly festive tone.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt wore a frock of old brown sherry cloth, tailor made, with some magnificent sables, her brown hat being trimmed with brown feathers.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. was another woman who affected black, her gown being of black broadcloth, her picture hat a large black felt affair, trimmed with black heron egrettes, and her jacket being of beautiful Russian sables. Mrs. Robt. De Peyster was dressed in green chamois colored cloth, which was set off by a red fox nestling around her neck, her hat being of black felt; and Miss Evelyn Parsons suggested Scotch, with her highland plaid frock, in which the bottle green was checked with dark blue and yellow. She was with Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt. Miss Colestine Lustig was in silver gray cloth, trimmed with lace, and wore a small silver gray hat of the style affected by Queen Alexandra.

Miss Therese Iselin was another of those who affected wine-colored frocks, her dress, of cloth and of velvet, as well as her hat being of the shade of Purgandy, rather than of claret. Mrs. Lewis Iselin, who was with her, was in gray cloth, trimmed with chinchilla, her hat being of gray velvet.

## Dog With Diamond Collar

Mrs. Frederic Neilson, whose little dog, with its broad diamond collar, attracted a considerable amount of attention, was all in black, with the exception of her hat, which was a Sauterne colored velvet. Mrs. Glen Collins, who was with Mrs. Neilson, was gowned in gray cloth, with which she wore some handsome sables and a black hat trimmed with olive colored feathers. Mrs. Charles H. Marshall's gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth, set off by a blue velvet hat, with a big

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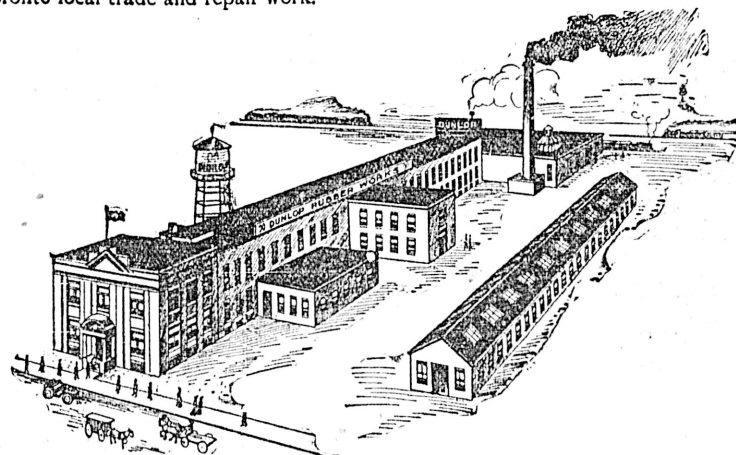
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TORONTO, NOVEMBER, 1905

## ... Notice ...

IN the past six months the Dunlop Company has completed important extensions, and the Trade is hereby requested to take notice that the name of the Dunlop Tire Company, Limited, has been legally and officially changed to **Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited.** Also the headquarters of the Secretary-Treasurer and Manager, Mr. John Westren, and the general office staff, has been moved to the new factory premises, **Cor. Booth and Natalie Avenues, Toronto.** All communications should be sent to this address, as the Company's premises, No. 13 Temperance Street, will hereafter be but a branch department for the convenience of the Toronto local trade and repair work.



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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the License Commissioners for Esquimalt District at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirits and fermented liquors by the Liquor License for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to Charles Stewart, Esq. Dated this 28th day of October, 1905. JOB FOSTER

Witness: C. K. Courtney.

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### TO SHOOT OR NOT TO SHOOT.

Sporting circles have been agitated for some time, and are more particularly at the present time, about many matters connected with the killing of game. Everybody coincides in the desirability of preserving the game from destruction, but no two agree as to the means that should be adopted towards that end. Nobody apparently has discerned the curious anomaly of a large number of ardent sportsmen, each keen upon individually killing as many birds as possible, by which his prowess is determined and his enjoyment increased, at the same time expecting the community as a whole to devise ways and means of continuing that sport undiminished. There is a certain number of legitimate sportsmen, who temper their energies in this direction, because they know that indiscriminate and unnecessary slaughter means extinction, but the great majority of people are hopelessly predatory in their instincts, and any code of rules for the regulation of their conduct is bound to be violated with more or less impunity. It is complained now that a great many hen pheasants have been killed, but so long as the temptation exists to shoot when a hen pheasant is flushed, so long will the practice continue. The imposition of a gun licence has been proposed; but that is obviously a "footling" device, with but one result and that of creating a grievance on the part of the poor man, who enjoys the sport of killing as well as the more well-to-do. The revenue available from that source would pay for the services of two or three men at the most. Scatter that number of men throughout the districts covered by the sportsmen, and to what extent can they police a couple of hundred sportsmen miles apart from each other? The logical result of killing is depletion, and unless all the people interested in preserving game voluntarily restrain themselves, depletion must result. Is that too much to hope for? One man returned from Shawanigan Lake this season with 30 grouse as the result of three days' shooting. We know of men who confess freely to fishing with salmon roe and using ground bait. What hope of "legitimacy" accomplishing its ends when at least a percentage of those who fish and shoot do so with the avowed object of an end regardless of means. The truth is, a great many persons, who would neither steal nor tell a lie ordinarily, have no conscience when it comes to robbing from the public domain by smuggling or shooting illicitly. The question is most difficult to deal with, and we believe it is hopeless to look for any game law or set of regulations which will have anything like perfect results.

### SOME SURPRISING FIGURES.

It is assumed by free traders that as a matter of course combines, of which we hear so much complaint, are the result of protection. In this connection the United States is held up as an example of the evils which flow from high tariffs. Watson Griffin, a writer to whom we have had occasion to refer before, explodes this theory in a timely and very conclusive letter to the Toronto Globe. He takes Great Britain as a concrete instance for the purpose of comparison with industrial conditions in the United States. He does not theorize on the question, but gives a long list of firms, with their capitalization, and the particulars of immense combinations which have been effected. Whatever may be the cause, the fact is that combinations to maintain prices are much more general in free trade Great Britain than in high protection United States. It may be that in certain instances the tariff assists in forming the trusts, but the experience of England goes to

show that whatever influence it has in that direction must be offset by some other factor that has not been taken into consideration.

Facts, however, speak louder than words, and we have the facts presented to us incontestably in black and white. Mr. Griffin, after an almost interminable list of names and businesses, which few would have the patience to wade through, points out that notwithstanding the fact that the United States has nearly twice the population of Great Britain, and that its area is immensely greater, the capitalization of the trusts and combines in the latter country is proportionately greater than in the former. In the one instance we have absolute free trade and in the other the extreme of protection. Mr. Griffin reproduces a list of trusts and combines from Hazell's Annual (an English publication) formed in recent years. It includes over eighty consolidated firms, with capital varying from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The total capitalization is a shade under \$900,000,000. Such figures are almost startling to those who have not given the matter much consideration and have accepted without question the statements of free trade economists.

Mr. Griffin, if he had been inclined to pursue his subject from a less statistical point of view, might have pointed out that combination is the tendency of industry and trade under modern conditions, against which either free trade or protection is powerless. In fact, the wider the circle of free trade the vaster the combination is likely to be. The United States is a vast republic, containing many states among which there is a perfect freedom of trade—a vast field to cover and control, but, with sufficient capital, just as easy to control as though it were but one of the many states. Should the boundary line be broken down between that country and Canada it would simply extend the sphere of the trusts already formed and probably create one or two new ones. If there were universal free trade there would, under present conditions, be world-wide combines. In fact, some of the big firms of England have now, in one or two products, the entire monopoly of the world's trade.

If Mr. Griffin had wished to carry the comparison further he could have pointed to the fact that Great Britain with free trade has a great army of unemployed, which the United States has not; and that how to relieve that army of starvation staring it in the face is the most difficult problem with which the government has to deal. He might still further have pointed out that under free trade rural England has become practically depopulated and the once flourishing industry of agriculture is in decay. In protected America, including Canada and the United States, farmers are in the very zenith of their prosperity. These facts may not bear on or explain the fundamental principles at the bottom of the theory of free trade or protection, but they certainly stand up curiously alongside all the evils that are ascribed to high tariffs.

### CO-OPERATION IN DAIRYING.

It has several times been stated in these columns that the development of the dairy industry in Canada was due entirely to co-operation on the part of the farmers. It was a system forced on them by the conditions of the industry. It is well known that farmers are the least responsive to co-operative methods. They, however, found themselves barred out of the markets of Great where other nations were favored, by the inferiority of their products. In olden days in Canada the "truck" system was very prevalent. That is to say, farmers took their eggs and butter, and other "small truck," to the storekeeper, who rarely, if ever, gave cash for such produce. The farmer "took it out in trade." The storekeeper in this way got the butter and cheese of dozens of farms in exchange for goods. It was far from being uniform in quality or size of packages, and it was, therefore, difficult to give it any standard or grade. There was no premium on excellence, and one farmer got about the same price as the other, whether his produce was good or bad. In such circumstances, Canada could never hope to become a large and successful exporter of dairy products, although it was manifest that the country was naturally well adapted for the development of a dairy industry of great magnitude.

The one difficulty to overcome was the lack of appreciation of the necessity of securing uniformity and excellence of the product. Not one farmer out of twenty, or rather farmer's wife—because it was the wife who was invariably the dairyman—was an expert butter maker; and, worse than that, not more than that percentage realized the necessity for improvement. A very much similar condition in respect to fruit growing once existed in British Columbia. Farmers could not be brought to understand the necessity for adopting commercial methods; or if they did understand, could not bring themselves to adopt them. "The good old way" was good enough to follow, even though a better way was pointed out. And yet they wondered why certain lines of agricultural produce did not pay. Hence the old-fashioned farmer contracted the habit of referring to everything except the staple crops of wheat and oats and barley and live stock as "truck," to engage in which was beneath his dignity and unprofitable.

There are always, however, a few "righteous" ones in every community, and the cheese factory, still in its infancy as an institution, began to attract attention. Successful instances of its

operation on the co-operative principle led to more experiments in the same direction, until in a few years there was one in every farming community. The farmer found that he got good prices for his milk, and he had his "whey" upon which to feed his pigs, and butter-making, except for home use, and in the vicinity of large towns, was largely discarded, and the housewife was relieved of the drudgery of butter-making. Cheese became a leading item of our export to Great Britain.

In the natural order of things it was discovered that the making of butter was amenable to the same process of manufacture as cheese, and was more profitable, because here was a larger and more stable demand for it. Now the co-operative creamery is everywhere. A little later still cheese-making and butter-making were combined for the purpose of winter creamery, which is the most profitable of all. To get certain conditions of uniformity and quality, otherwise impossible in farming communities, the co-operative principle was essential. As stated, its commercial merits forced themselves on the people.

We referred the other day to some of the results of this system, which is now so generally in vogue that the people have forgotten how it all came about. The report of the Chief of the Dairy Division for 1904, Ottawa, gives the figures as contained in the official returns. These figures do not go back farther than 1890, when co-operative dairying had already been thoroughly established. They show that in 1890 there were 1,565 cheese factories and 170 creameries in Canada; and that in 1900 there were 2,398 cheese factories, 629 creameries, and 554 combined creameries and cheese factories; or 3,581 factories in the latter year, as against 1,735 in 1890, or more than double in ten years. The value of dairy products in 1890 was \$10,070,879, and in 1900 \$29,462,492. This remarkable increase is also maintained in the exports, the value of which in 1890 amounted to about \$2,300,000, and in 1904 to about \$29,000,000. With very few exceptions all this has been the output of co-operative factories and the outcome of co-operation. There is probably not less than \$25,000,000 invested in co-operative dairies in Canada, and probably no single holding represents more than \$1,000, a striking instance of the results which are possible to flow from a combination of small capitalists.

It is announced that the tariff commission will come west again and take evidence at Winnipeg and at a number of points as far as Edmonton. Thus the prairie farmers will have the last word, and we presume will make the most of their opportunities towards securing a reduction of the tariff on articles consumed in the Northwest. Should their views prevail we shall continue to have no protection on British Columbia lumber and the present duties on fruit will be taken off, another of the joys of living in the extreme West.

The Vancouver World, commenting on the changes in the lands and works department, is under the misapprehension that the appointment of Mr. E. B. McKay, chief draughtsman, as surveyor-general, to take the place of Mr. Gore in that capacity, means that two men are now employed to do what formerly was done by one. The changes are more nominal than real in that respect. It is necessary to have a surveyor-general to comply with legal formalities, and the successor to Mr. Gore not being a surveyor, could not fill the requirements. Mr. E. B. McKay being a surveyor, and well deserving of promotion, performs the work it involves in addition to his other duties, at, we suppose, a small increase in salary.

### ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY.

St. John Telegraph. President Roosevelt is in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Also, he is against it. This somewhat remarkable fact appears from correspondence between Mr. Henry M. Whitney, who came near being elected lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts the other day on a reciprocity platform, and Mr. Roosevelt, which Mr. Whitney now makes public. Mr. Whitney went up and down the state crying out that the present tariff was killing Massachusetts by robbing them of cheap raw material. He thereby appealed strongly to the element that elected Douglas governor last year, and to such Republicans as were disgusted with Lodge and the "stand pat" policy of the Senate and his friends. Mr. Whitney, in his speeches, referred to an interview he had with Mr. Roosevelt a year ago, in which the President expressed himself as favorable to reciprocity under certain circumstances. Mr. Whitney did not attempt to use Mr. Roosevelt's words, but he made a liberal use of the general trend of the President's remarks to him and to others who were present.

Following the election, in which the Republicans were successful by a margin narrow for them in Massachusetts, a delegation of manufacturers, who were chiefly, went to Washington to wrestle with Mr. Roosevelt on the question of free hides. Former Governor Douglas was their chairman. The President would not discuss hides, and he took occasion to say that Mr. Whitney grossly misrepresented him during the campaign. Mr. Whitney wrote to the President at once, disclaiming any intention to misrepresent him, and asking for an interview, in which he felt he could convince the President that his replies that he will not grant the interview, and charges Mr. Whitney with fresh misrepresentation. Mr. Roosevelt says, in part:

"In this letter of November 17, in which you make this request, you furnish additional evidence of the wisdom of my refusing to communicate further with you; my refusal being based upon your evident inability to understand, or determination to misrepresent, what I say. In this letter you 'regret more than anything else in connection with your refusing to grant the interview, or so much value to our people and to the whole of the human race, is not to have the endorsement of your (my) great name, and the benefit of your (my) potent aid.'"

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In other words, Mr. Whitney was wrong when he said Mr. Roosevelt favored reciprocity, and he is wrong when he says Mr. Roosevelt does not favor it. It is suggested in another quarter that Mr. Lodge may be in some measure responsible for the pepper in Mr. Roosevelt's letter and his evident dissatisfaction over the Massachusetts campaign. Governor-elect Curtis Guild, a few days ago, wrote to the President, telling him plainly that the tide in Massachusetts was setting strongly toward tariff reform, and that had not the Republican platform contained an expression in favor of it the ticket would have been defeated. The tariff, he feels, must be reformed by its friends if by anybody. In his message he may take Mr. Guild's hint and steal some of the Democratic thunder. But Mr. Whitney will be heard from again. The Republicans are not likely to grant the sort of tariff reform that Massachusetts will demand.

### THE WOMAN'S SHOW

New York World. The art of providing bread and circuses for the populace is less highly developed than it was in the days of Rome. One week Mr. Hearst promises as bread; the next week "society" gives us a circus; but we do not have our bread and our circus together. In fact, we do not have bread at all. It is merely promised to us. And we have to pay a dollar to see the circus. But the circus is a real circus nevertheless. It is not a vague, indefinite circus for future delivery. And of all the circuses that ever were none in its way surpassed the New York woman show, which is called a horse show.

Mrs. Craigie says of it in today's World that there is evidently nothing comparable with this social phenomenon in any other city. Indeed, there is not. The nearest approach to it is to be found in the side-show of the peripatetic circus, where the fat lady and the Cossack beauty receive the homage of the assembled multitude and sell their photographs for 10 cents, or 25 cents with the autograph. Vienna in the Ring and in the Prater, Berlin in Unter den Linden and in Siegessäule, Paris in the Champs-Élysées and in the Bois, London in Hyde Park—all this is the display of Central Park and Fifth Avenue with an Austrian, German, French or English setting. But another Vienna nor Berlin nor Paris nor London knows an institution where the beauties of high society patiently exhibit themselves night after night, with their gowns, their jewels and their polished shoulders, for the trifling sum of \$1 a head.

It is really the only society "round-up" in the world, as Mr. Roosevelt's boisterous Western friends would say. To employ the language of the late Mr. Harman, "It is the most magnificent, stupendous, gigantic, unparalleled aggregation of natural wonders ever seen under one tent and for a single price of admission." Little wonder that it left Prince Louis of Battenberg speechless and that Mrs. Craigie's pen falls from her nerveless fingers when she attempts to describe it.

Nobody ever successfully described this woman show. Nobody has ever been able to account for it. Here are the boxes lining an Atlantic City boardwalk; here is the "promenade" along the promenade; here is the beauty and fashion of New York's exclusive society in the stalls. Anybody with \$1 in lawful money can meet the Four Hundred, and to face and touch the hem of their garments. With his copy of a weekly society journal in one hand and a lead pencil in the other he can check off each bit of gossip and each bit of scandal from the human documents.

He can inspect the wrinkles that Mrs. A's maidservant is wearily engaged in eliminating. He can see the hair that Mrs. B. has rejuvenated. He can see the shoulders that Mrs. C. is making such heroic efforts to preserve. He can watch the glitter of Mrs. D's diamond dog collar that "weighs more than a pound." He can see the very top of pearls which Mrs. E's friends are wondering how her husband could afford. In the background he can see all the Harbys and Willies and Reggie's and Jimmies that serve as supernumeraries in the passing show.

And the humble factory girl who has looked upon the pageant is happy for a whole year in the knowledge that "I seen Mrs. Van derbilt, and she ain't much!"

More than a trifling vulgar is this woman show, according to the antiquated notions of old-fashioned folk, but in these democratic times when the idea of having Paris gowns and Paris hats and Tiffany jewels if one cannot exhibit them? And in the democracy of art all exhibitions must necessarily be open to the public if the educational element is to be preserved. We talk much of the idle rich, but there is little idleness among the feminine exhibits of this Vanity Fair. A clock model often receives \$35 a week for doing work that these women do gratuitously. An actress is paid \$100 a week for playing a less difficult part. She is not expected to change her gown so frequently, or to ex-

ercise such scrupulous care as to her "make-up," or maintain a more graceful self-possession under batteries of operaglasses. The idle rich, forsooth! The horses that parade in the tanbark ring are more idle and are subjected to less critical inspection by the judges while they are going through their paces.

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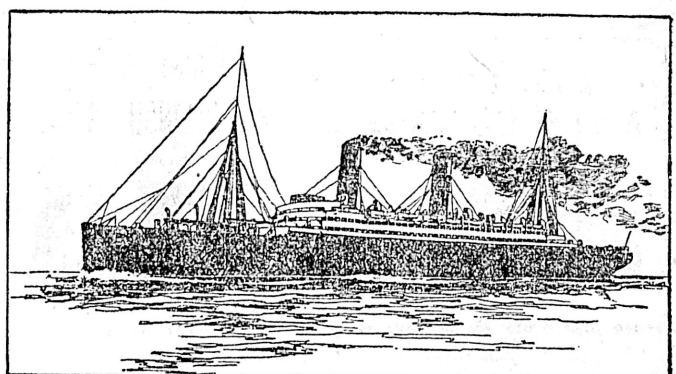
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Day Adventist church, 231 Pandora,  
on Sunday, there will be services as  
follows: at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

A Mystery Tea.—This will be held  
on Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th at the  
British Columbia Ladies College, Oak  
Bay avenue, under the auspices of the  
ladies aid society of St. Columbus church.

Reports Business Good.—Mr. M.  
Leuze, representing Greenhills &  
Co. of Vancouver Island, and reports  
business good all over the island, in-  
cluding Victoria. He returns to the  
Mainland tomorrow.

Anniversary Services.—Anniversary  
services will be held in James Bay  
Methodist Sunday school tomorrow.  
Mothers and Friends are wanted. Chil-  
dren will take part in the afternoon.  
Rev. McIntyre preaches in the morn-  
ing and afternoon. Mr. Huggitt in the  
evening.

Candidate for Alderman.—Among the  
candidates who will present them-  
selves for the suffrages of the rate-  
payers at the forthcoming municipal  
election will be W. H. Smith. Mr.  
Smith, who will seek election in the  
South Ward, is well known in the city,  
having been a resident of Victoria for  
close on to twenty years, and for the  
last few years he has followed the  
occupation of gardener, being prin-  
cipally engaged at the cemetery.

British Columbia Views.—R. W.  
Clarke of this city, who is to present  
his great collection of lantern slides of  
British Columbia, the Northwest and  
the Arctic circle for the first time at  
the Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight, will  
leave shortly for the east to give a  
series of lectures on British Columbia  
illustrated with some splendid views.  
It is probable that he will visit Calgary,  
Edmonton, Moosejaw and Winnipeg  
and then proceed to Ontario where he  
will spend the winter, delivering il-  
lustrated lectures at many places in the  
great central belt. The following season  
will be spent in England where the  
British Columbia views, backed with  
the information regarding this richest  
province of Canada that Mr. Clark has  
collected for his lecture, will doubtless  
attract a great deal of attention. In-  
cluded in the collection of views made  
by Mr. Clark is 150 of British Colum-  
bia, 60 of the Canadian Northwest, 36  
of the Arctic Circle and the far north  
made by Mr. Mathers of Edmonton,  
and 24 views of Indians of Canada.

Waterworks' Proposal.—The motion  
which will be introduced by Alderman  
Hanna at the regular meeting of the  
city council on Monday was the prin-  
cipal topic of conversation on the street  
yesterday. It is the intention of Alder-  
man Hanna to introduce the motion  
for a vote to ascertain the opinion of  
erecting the building so that in case the  
city happens to win their case against  
the waterworks company they will be in  
a position to decide whether to con-  
struct a power house without any delay.  
In conversation with a Colonist  
reporter, Alderman Hanna stated that  
he had been informed by a gentleman  
who did not have any connection with  
the waterworks company that it would  
be cheaper to purchase the water from  
the company on the agreement sub-  
mitted by Theo. Lubbe than to con-  
struct a dam to keep the water. Ac-  
cording to this gentleman the offer of  
the waterworks company to supply  
enough water for the city and also fur-  
nish enough water to maintain 1,000  
horse power of about \$20,000 per year  
is the cheapest proposition. To get this  
amount of water the city would have  
to go to a great expense in making  
dams and otherwise improving the land  
so that the water would be fit to use.  
This, coming from a person who is  
able to speak from experience, is what  
caused Alderman Hanna to introduce  
his motion.

Chinese and Gambling.—The charges  
laid against Chan Chu Lam, banker in  
the Chu-fa game at 25 Figgard street  
by another Chinese did not occupy the  
time of the police court yesterday as  
was expected. The prosecution was not  
ready to proceed. It seems that the  
charge was laid against Chan Chu  
Lam at the instance of another Chi-  
nese who was playing Chu-fa with the  
accused as banker and the accuser al-  
leges he won \$100 which the banker  
would not pay. Then the charge that  
the banker was a gambler was made.  
Chu-fa is one of the Chinese games  
difficult to prove as gambling and there  
is little apparatus that can be produced  
in court. The banker sits in a cage  
at one end of a room and the players  
bet on different Chinese characters in-  
scribed on a blue cloth. Before the  
bets are placed the banker in his cage  
has selected one of the characters which  
is rolled up in a piece of blue cloth to  
remain there until all bets are placed.  
When the game is set the cloth is un-  
rolled and those who guessed the char-  
acter that was hidden in the cloth re-  
ceive their winnings. The accuser of  
Chan Chu Lam claims he bet his money,  
\$2.75, on "Mo Gee" and lost. He al-  
leges the cloth as usual the banker,  
who knew that the character "Mo Gee"  
was hidden in its folds, passed it out  
to another Chinese who made away  
with it. It is the custom to hang the  
cloth up with the winning character at-  
tached.

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ferent styles at Shore's Hardware, cor-  
ner Government and Johnson streets.

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Hotel Licenses.—In the notice of ap-  
plications for hotel licenses, the name  
of B. W. Ewing, Victoria Gardens,  
South Victoria license district, was in-  
advertently omitted.

St. James Social.—The ladies of the  
Women's Guild of St. James church will  
hold a conversation on Tuesday even-  
ing, December 12, in the drawing room  
of the Balmoral hotel.

Returns East.—John Montgomery,  
foreman of carpenters for the federal  
department of marine and fisheries, will  
leave for the east in a few days. He  
has recently been superintending the in-  
stallation of a fog-horn on Leonard Is-  
land.

Elect Officers.—At a meeting of Do-  
minion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: T. J. Wil-  
kins, N. G.; Frank Dresser, O. G.; Thos.  
Bamford, secretary, and P. A. Bab-  
binton, treasurer.

Subscription List Closes.—Today will  
be the last day on which the subscrip-  
tion list for the forthcoming musical fes-  
tival will remain open. Those in pos-  
session of these tickets will be allowed to  
reserve their seats on Monday next. The  
sale of seats for non-subscribers will  
not open till Wednesday.

Ministerial Association.—The regu-  
lar monthly business meeting of the  
Ministerial Association will be held on  
Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms. The meeting will be held at  
10:30 o'clock, and as business of im-  
portance will be discussed a large at-  
tendance is requested.

Slippery Streets.—The need of sand  
being sprinkled on the paved streets  
was never more clearly shown than  
on Yates street yesterday forenoon,  
when a heavy truck horse slipped and  
fell, and before it could regain its feet  
it had slid fully five yards, luckily,  
however, without any damage being done.

W. C. T. U. Concert.—At the W. C.  
T. U. Mission on Yates street this  
evening will be held a free concert to  
which the general public is cordially  
invited. A splendid programme of vo-  
cal and instrumental music has been  
arranged. The concert will start  
promptly at 8 o'clock. No collection  
will be taken.

Social Gathering.—A united social  
gathering of all the Presbyterian  
churches in the city under the auspices  
of the Victoria Presbyterian union will  
be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
church on Monday night, December 4,  
at 8 o'clock. All Presbyterians are re-  
quested to keep themselves free for  
this important gathering. The pro-  
gramme will be issued soon.

Leaves for Brooklyn.—Rev. Father  
Catrix left last evening for Brooklyn,  
calling at Ottawa on his trip. He has  
been in charge of St. Mary's church since  
its erection, and has been a resident of  
this city for nearly a year. He will  
be succeeded in his work by Rev. Fa-  
ther Plummer, who is expected to ar-  
rive from Kingston in the course of a  
few days.

Killeen-Hughes.—At Nanaimo on  
Thursday night the Wallace street Metho-  
dist parsonage was the scene of a  
quiet wedding, the contracting parties  
being Mr. Howard Killeen, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. P. Killeen of Kennedy  
street and Miss Margaret Hughes, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Nicol  
street. Mr. Frank Davies supported  
the groom, while the bride was attend-  
ed by Mrs. Frank Davies. Rev. A. M.  
Sanford performed the ceremony, after  
which the happy couple drove to the  
home of the bride's parents, where the  
wedding supper was served. Both of  
the contracting parties are well known  
in this city and the news of the mar-  
riage will be read with much interest  
by their many friends.

King's Daughters.—The members of  
the Rose Circle of the King's Daugh-  
ters will be glad to see their friends  
today from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home  
of their leader, Derreen, Rockland  
avenue. A very attractive musical  
programme has been arranged, the  
girls of the circle contributing some  
of the numbers and being kindly as-  
sisted by the following ladies: Mrs.  
Moresby, Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. R.  
Jones, Miss Brady and Miss Hickey.  
Refreshments will be served during  
the afternoon, and some useful articles,  
suitable for Christmas presents, will be  
on sale. It is hoped that as many of  
the older members of the order as  
possible will encourage by their pres-  
ence the younger "Daughters" in their  
efforts for the good of others.

United Workmen.—The members of  
the local lodges of the United Workmen  
are preparing an active campaign for  
the winter months. Meetings are be-  
ing held regularly and arrangements are  
progressing very favorably. The first  
entertainment will be held on December  
14 under the auspices of Lodge No. 1.  
On December 20 a Christmas tree  
entertainment will be given for the chil-  
dren of Workmen, and all Workmen  
are requested to leave a donation at the  
office of the grand recorder. A special  
invitation is extended to the children of  
deceased Workmen. The installation of  
officers will take place in January, and  
on February 14 an entertainment will  
be given by the Western Star lodge. The  
following composes the committee which  
has been appointed: Messrs. Gower,  
Mallett, Smith, Jackson, Deasy, Brown,  
Shakespeare, Cochenier, Clark and Sim-  
ple.

Council of Women.—The Local  
Council of Women of Victoria and  
Vancouver Island is an organization of  
women. It consists of twenty-  
six local federated societies composed  
exclusively of women, and is therefore  
the centre of a circle of workers who  
form the radii of that circle. It af-  
fords a common platform, a centre of  
communication where women of vari-  
ous creeds, ideas, objects and aims may  
meet and unite to work together har-  
moniously for the good of the world.  
The work of the council is largely car-  
ried on through committees who report  
to the executive at its monthly meeting.  
This executive is composed of a pres-  
ident, vice president, secretaries, treas-  
urer and all presidents of affiliated  
societies. A large representative meet-  
ing is held annually, to which the pub-  
lic is invited, where topics of general  
interest are discussed. On Monday  
and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, the  
eleventh annual meeting of this im-  
portant organization will be held in  
the council chamber of the city hall,  
by kind permission of the mayor.  
Owing to the many important subjects  
sent in by the societies for considera-  
tion, it has been found necessary to  
depart from the usual custom and hold  
a two-day session, with morning and  
afternoon meetings on both days. The  
full programme, which is now being  
prepared, will be published later. On  
Tuesday evening, December 12, a re-  
ception will be given at Bligh's place  
by the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin to the  
president, members of the executive  
and delegates of affiliated societies.

The Herring Industry.—The Nani-  
mo Herald of yesterday says: "The  
amount of interest that is being taken  
on the outside with the fishing indus-  
try of this city and anything pertaining  
thereto is shown by the number of let-  
ters received by the local fisheries in-  
spector, Mr. E. G. Taylor, asking infor-  
mation in regard to the visit of Mr.  
Cowie and the Scottish ladies to this  
city, and on other matters common to  
the fishing industry. This goes to show  
that as headquarters for valuable fish-  
eries Nanaimo is becoming known and  
talked of in many parts of the globe."

Old Men's Home.—The manager of  
the Home for the Aged and Infirm ac-  
knowledges with thanks the following  
donations to the home for the month of  
November: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, illustrat-  
ed London News; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti,  
San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. D.  
Helmecken, magazines and Country Life;  
Mrs. Van Tassel, fruit; Mrs. J. Teague,  
clothing; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading  
matter; Mr. J. Morrison, reading mat-  
ter; Messrs. M. and H. A. Fox, two day-  
en walking sticks; Colonel and Times,  
daily; Mining Exchange, Farmers' Ad-  
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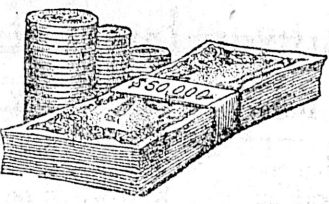
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## Freights on The C. P. R.

(Continued from Page One.)

jobbing business. In commodities produced here we are shipping east as cheaply as anything westbound. Any development in Manitoba and the northwest must help British Columbia, because it provides a market for what we have to sell in the way of fruit, forest products, fish and vegetables. That trade is rapidly increasing and the country is being rapidly developed, and the company is trying to help it in every way. The building of the Victoria line into the south-western for example will give additional territory to the shippers here. I would be very sorry to see the shippers here divert their business to the American lines with a view of forcing that reduction of freight rates. Our relations with the citizens of B. C. are such that anything you do to our detriment must rebound to your detriment at the same time. For example, if you divert your westbound traffic to American lines, your eastbound traffic would have to be carried by them also, because we would not have enough cars to carry it. On the other hand we should have to reduce our rates, we would have to give up building our sheds (laughter) and the contemplated extension to our wharves. The company is contemplating an expenditure of the extent of about a quarter of a million dollars, and there are a whole lot of things that would have to remain undone. You would not expect us to transport to the interior those goods brought over American lines."

The chairman—"The charter calls for it."

"Well, you would not want it," said Mr. Greer. "What caused all this agitation was an article in the 'World' stating that we were making reductions from the east as far as Mission Junction to enable eastern shippers and jobbers to invade this territory. That was incorrect. No such changes were made, but everybody began to fear that such changes were to be made and they were wondering where they would get off. We have been accused of."

**Bottling Up Vancouver**

But I don't think that conditions here today would bear out that statement. We may not be developing the shipment of foreign goods to our interior territory to take away business from our Canadian manufacturers, but we are developing a big export trade to help them, and through our irrigation schemes in Alberta we are putting under cultivation a large tract of land for the production of wheat superior to that of any state of Washington, and which with Vancouver as the point of shipment can control the Oriental market.

The jobbers here complain that their territory is confined in a very small area as compared with Winnipeg. You do not take into consideration the great advantage from this shipping trade here, advantages they do not get in Winnipeg or any interior point. The jobbers are differently situated and the conditions are absolutely different. I do not think you people want to lose sight of the things for the sake of developing the shipment of foreign goods into the interior."

Mr. Greer then from some notes he had with him went into comparisons of freight rates on the C. P. R. and the Great Northern. It was said that rates to Calgary as compared with Winnipeg were too high, and that the dividing line in the rates between St. Paul and Seattle on the Great Northern was at Butte. It was true that the standard rates were the same, but there were

**Certain Commodity Rates**

given to the jobbers in Spokane which enabled them to distribute for 150 miles west at a cheaper rate than the Seattle jobbers into a very small area on the coast, so that compared with shippers in other coast cities the merchants of Vancouver were well situated. "I expect," said Mr. Greer after finishing his notes, "that the Railway Commission will give a decision on this question. If they don't, I expect that our people will consider it, but if we do anything now and it does not meet with the approval of the railway commission it will simply all have to be done over again."

Mr. W. J. McMillan—"Is the C. P. R. prepared to accept the decision of the railway commission?"

Mr. Greer—"I think they would have to."

"Are you willing to accept the decision of the railway commission?" was next asked.

Mr. Greer said he was not the President of the company and could not speak for it, but speaking for himself personally he would say, "Yes," but he could not speak for the company. He added that he was sure that a comparison of their rates east over equal distances with those of the Great Northern would show that they were smaller. It was claimed that the distance from Vancouver to Calgary being smaller than from Winnipeg to Calgary, the rates should be smaller.

**Rates Should Be Smaller**

But the cost of transportation over the mountains was double that over the prairies, and the cost of maintenance was proportionately greater. It was a fact also that the rates at present enabled the Vancouver shippers to distribute as far back into the interior as Revelstoke and into the Kootenay. Comparisons with Winnipeg had no bearing, as Vancouver could be reached by water from the Orient and the Old Country. The Pacific coast cities on the other side of the line were not in so favorable a condition to distribute eastwards as Vancouver, and if the C. P. R. were to adopt the policy of the Great Northern they would make a far back as Kamloops. Another thing to be borne in mind was that the Great Northern only ran to St. Paul, and they had to maintain a line of railway all the way to St. John, New Brunswick, and had a great deal of business to carry to that point. It was found it necessary to make a low rate for goods from the east to the coast in order to meet the competition of European goods brought in by ships, and in adjusting the tariff they had to consider the best development of the country as a whole without regard to what particular district should have the trade. Iron and cast-iron pipe at present nearly all came from England. They had iron manufacturers in the east, but there was hardly a bar of iron came from Montreal.

"This freight rates proposition," said Mr. Greer, "is

**A Complicated Affair**

I don't think anyone in Vancouver would be capable of adjusting it to the satisfaction of all. It is doubtful if any policy can be adopted that can affect you for years to come, and I don't think there is any occasion to force an issue. Our railway is submitted to the commission. Let us hear what they have to say about it. It is not necessary to dispose of it today, and I think my knowledge of the matter here shows that they are all reasonable men, and will not ask anything unreasonable. I hope that the friendly relations that have existed between us will continue to exist. We are interested in building up Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria as much as you are, and we are doing all we can to help it. I think Vancouver is getting its share of the general prosperity. Real estate is advancing, merchants are extending their warehouses, and there is no man here who does not feel the wave of prosperity. Anything we can do to further the interests of Vancouver and the other places we are going to do. We have shown too much evidence of it, for us to fall out now when things are looking so favorable. I don't think a very bad thing, and I hope it will not be a very bad thing. Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton—"Do you know, Mr. Greer, whether your company has yet filed its answer to the railway commission?"

Mr. Greer replied that he understood it to have been put in that week.

Hon. Mr. Cotton then asked if the company had forwarded a duplicate answer to the board of trade.

Mr. Greer said he was not sure, but he thought it was probably in the mail now.

Mr. McMillan said Mr. Greer had referred to the efforts of the C. P. R. to help out Eastern manufacturers. Was that

the duty of the C. P. R. or of the finance minister?"

Mr. Greer—"It is the duty of the company to develop the country and build up traffic for themselves. (Laughter.)"

Mr. McMillan—"Because this subject is before the railway commission, do you think it would be discourteous on the part of the company to give an answer before they give their decision?"

Mr. Greer said he thought it would be, and it would also seem discourteous of the Vancouver board of trade to give their answer before that.

Mr. McMillan—"Don't you think it was dangerous for the railway company to tamper with the rates to Calgary?"

Mr. Greer said he did not think so. It was to meet a condition forced upon them. But the complaint of the board was another matter. They had complaints also from Winnipeg and Calgary, and if they tried to satisfy them it would not satisfy everyone else. If the railway commission told them that the system of distributing rates from Winnipeg was not right, then the rates would have to be cut out.

Mr. McMillan—"You think that because of cheaper rates west, you would not be justified in conceding the rates east that are asked for?"

Mr. Greer said they were trying

**To Develop the Westbound Business**

as well as the Eastern business. They were trying to develop the export of grain to the Orient in competition with Washington, and Vancouver would get the benefit of that. They spent annually about \$10,000,000 on this division, and the bulk of it was spent in Vancouver. They bought material from the mills and transported hundreds of carloads eastward to help to build equipment. They tried to equalize rates as much as they could, but he did not think that even if that were done, the Vancouver merchants could look for any great extension of territory.

Mr. Greer was asked if he meant to intimate that the C. P. R. would never grant the concession that was being asked for.

Mr. Greer said he did not know. He had built up their export business they would be looking for more eastbound business from Vancouver. He did not think that the C. P. R. would have to look after their Calgary friends. All these things had to be considered, and they knew that when it came down to English competition with Canada, they must help the Canadian manufacturers.

Mr. McMillan—"When you lower the tariff at the other end and keep it up at this end, is it not discriminating against Vancouver?"

Mr. Greer thought Vancouver was equally favored in its natural productions, and quoted eastbound rates on salmon, lumber and wheat. He said that could not be considered high. They were

**Encouraging the Development of the Country**

in every way possible. They built smelters and hotels and ran ships, and their service was not inferior to anyone's.

Mr. Robert Martin—"You refer to the railway commission. But not the circumstances that caused this agitation take place since they sat here?"

Mr. Greer—"No; the change in the rate to Edmonton was brought about by the new line entering there."

Mr. Martin—"That is what is bothering us."

Mr. Greer—"Not so much as you think. The facts in this case are greatly exaggerated."

Mr. E. J. McFeely—"Because you make a distinction against a few lines of foreign goods, does it follow that we must support the railway commission?"

Mr. Greer—"If you don't mind my saying so, you had better support the railway commission. As long as we only change the channel of trade it still comes through you and it does not hurt you."

Mr. McFeely—"Are we to understand from you that the C. P. R. will not grant the concessions asked for by the merchants of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster?"

Mr. Greer—"No, not at all. I would not be so foolish as to see some change made, but I don't think the time has arrived for it. I am not authorized to state that no change will be made."

Mr. McMillan asked whether it was not a fact that Winnipeg merchants could sell cheaper in Calgary and Edmonton than Vancouver merchants could."

Mr. Greer said that was so, but it should be remembered that goods brought here had to be hauled back again as it were, so that the route from Winnipeg was shorter.

Mr. C. A. Godson—"Mr. Greer, you are not in a position to state when the railway commission will give an answer to your company, or whether they will accept it. I think

**That Is All**

we want to know. Before we close, however, there is another matter I would like to mention. In conversation with Mr. Greer he asked me whether this was a meeting of the board or of the business men of Vancouver, because at the last meeting he was asked to retire and he considered that as a member of the board of trade himself he was entitled to remain. It should be clearly defined whether it was a board of trade meeting or a business meeting."

The Chairman—"It is a business meeting."

Mr. Godson—"That is what we wanted to know. I think it only fair that Mr. Greer should be enlightened as to what he may be asked to retire again. (Laughter.)"

Mr. Greer said he would prefer to remain. They had listened to him and he would like to have the pleasure of listening to them.

Mr. James Ramsay—"Mr. Greer, before you go I would like to ask you, speaking as a manufacturer, whether you don't think we are entitled to

**The Same Rates**

to Calgary and other points as the people in Winnipeg?"

Mr. Greer said he certainly thought that manufacturers were entitled to more consideration than anyone else, but the heavy cost of maintenance and transport over this division must be borne in mind.

After a little further discussion Mr. A. G. Thymie rose and said: "There are a great many gentlemen here who are anxious to get away and we should keep to business."

Mr. Godson said that before Mr. Greer retired, he would move that he be tendered a vote of thanks for his attendance. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. A. Cunningham and carried.

Mr. Greer expressed his appreciation, and said he was sorry he could not do more for them than he had done. He hoped that later things would develop that would continue the good relations that had always existed between them.

The railway officials and the representatives of the press were then requested to retire, so that the merchants might discuss matters among themselves.

The discussion that followed was of course strict in camera, but the result of it was the following:

**Resolution**

Whereas the merchants of the B. C. Coast cities have at different times shown to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the unjust discrimination that exists against these cities and in favor of Eastern Canadian shipping centres with reference to freight rates to Kootenay and Alberta points; and whereas, we have repeatedly requested the Canadian Pacific Railway, through its officials, to remove such discrimination by granting us equal freight rates with Winnipeg shippers to Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod; and whereas, the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has refused to grant us this concession, knowing said concession is far within our rights; it is

Resolved, that we, the merchants and shippers of Vancouver and New Westminster, resent this injustice done us, and do hereby bind ourselves to use every effort on our part to bring every influence and pressure directly and indirectly within our power to bear upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, to show our disapproval of such injustice to us, until our request for equal rates with Winnipeg to Edmonton, Calgary and Macleod has been granted.

We know that this action for this concession is in the interest of the province of British Columbia and would work no injustice upon any part of it, we hereby request the individual co-operation and support of all good citizens.

**RIOT IN WEST INDIES.**

**Striking Dock Laborers Encounter Police With Fatal Effect.**

Georgetown, Demerara, Dec. 1.—A strike of wharf laborers which has in progress here assumed a serious aspect this morning, when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. The strike, which was the result of a demand for higher wages, began Tuesday last, and since then the strikers have been parading the streets.

The governor called on all peaceably disposed citizens to join the general strike in the streets and so avert the risk of being killed or injured. He announced that he intended to forcibly suppress all riotous proceedings. As the result of today's trouble all business has been suspended.

Five of the rioters were killed. Later in the day the rioters attacked the governor's house. The governor and other officers are now besieged in the public buildings. The arrival of warships is anxiously awaited to end the strike.

St. Thomas, Dec. 1.—The British cruisers Sapho and Diamond have gone to Demerara.

**SCARCITY OF MEAT.**

The Question of Shortage Is Discussed in German Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The reichstag today discussed the socialist interpellation asking what measures the imperial government proposed to take against the scarcity of meat.

Herr von Podbielski, the Prussian minister of agriculture, maintained that besides the red murder, the scarcity was greatly influenced by trichinosis. The question here, he said, was more important than it was in the United States, where less raw ham was consumed. An interesting fact developed in the course of the debate was that animals imported from Denmark must be inoculated in Germany. To neutralize this the animals were inoculated

with tuberculosis in Denmark before they were imported. The result was that only 1 1/2 per cent. of tuberculosis in animals was found here, as against 29 to 30 per cent. formerly. The interpellation was supported by the socialists and radicals, but the speakers of other parties were against it.

**DISTURBANCE IN LONDON.**

Attempt of Socialists to Make Demonstration Leads to Trouble.

London, Dec. 1.—An attempt on the part of one of the socialistic elements of the unemployed who attempted to hold a demonstration in front of the Guildhall today was met by the police, which resulted in a disturbance and the arrest of five of the agitators. A meeting of the central committee called to consider the question of the allocation of the fund for the unemployed, was in progress in the Guildhall at the time, and the demonstration of the socialists was intended to impress the committee. One of the leaders was denouncing the governing classes, and railing against the fact that the unemployed were compelled to accept charity and had proposed that the workmen march to the west end, where he was handed an official communication commanding him to desist. The crowd then became unruly and was dispersed by three hundred policemen, who were accompanied by detectives disguised as unemployed workmen. Those resisting were arrested. The crowd was crying "Down with our bulldog tyrant," and giving other evidences of its antagonistic attitude.

**THE ALPHABET IN RUSSIA.**

After eight years of labor, says the Nuova Antologia, the definite results of the recent general census of the Russian people are finally made public. This census completed on the 28th of January, 1897, is the first undertaken on a modern and strictly scientific basis in the dominions of the Czar. Now that awaited figures stand before us, one may see that the predictions of the most hopeless pessimists have (as usual) fallen far short of the truth. Through the agency of its central committee on statistics, Russia openly confesses that out of the entire population examined for the census, numbering 126,586,255 persons of both sexes (excluding Finns), exactly 99,070,436 are illiterate.

When it is remembered that the annual increase in the population from 1897 to 1905 is, in round numbers, 1,500,000, one may infer, without fear of error, that at the present day there are more than 100,000,000 inhabitants of Russia who cannot read or write.

Out of the 26,269,585 Russian persons of both sexes who have managed to acquire scholastic training, or by hook or crook have learned at least to read and write, only 104,321 hold academic degrees; 99,948 have attended a high school or other institution of secondary education; 72,441 are graduates of military schools, and 1,072,977 have received elementary instruction in the four classes of the common schools. If these figures be added up, it is seen that the sum total of Russian education is represented today by 1,349,687 persons of both sexes—that is, by only about 1 per cent. of the whole population. In short, Russia is not drowned in the sea of ignorance.

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### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### Practice Match Today

All members of the Intermediate and Junior Rugby teams who desire a game are requested to be present at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A team will be chosen from those present to meet the Central team. The latter team is going into the game with the intention of keeping up their record of having never lost a game, and the combined team will be expected to do the trick. The game will be commenced sharp at 3 o'clock, and all the players are requested to be on hand. W. Moreshy will act as referee, and the Central team will be as follows: Full back, Theriault; three-quarters, Sargison, Anderson, Todd; Thompson; half back, Nason, Pines; forwards, Sweeney, Mills, O'Keefe, Loat, McCarter, Milligan, Campbell and Hisecks.

#### South Parks vs. Centrals

The junior league match for this afternoon will be played between the Central and South Park teams. The last time these two teams met the game was very evenly contested, and a hard match is looked for this afternoon. The game will commence at 1:30 o'clock, and all the players are requested to be on hand. The following team will represent the Centrals: Goal, Johnson; backs, Campbell and Knox; half backs, Brynjolfsson, Gowen and Agnew; forwards, Schneider, Sargison, Erb, Erb and Melnich.

#### Centrals vs. Egeria

An Association football match will be played this afternoon at the Canteen grounds between the Central Intermediates and the Egeria team. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the local players are requested to catch the 2 o'clock car from Government street. The following team will represent the Centrals: Goal, H. Cobbett; backs, E. McQuade and C. Ross; half backs, C. Wilson, C. Kinlock, G. Wilson; forwards, W. Todd, P. McQuade, G. Morley, J. Melnich and C. Berkley.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8:30 o'clock. At this meeting the entries for the season will be received and the schedule of games drawn up. All delegates are requested to be on hand on time, as there is other important business to be discussed.

#### Capitals to Practice

The Capital Intermediate football

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the time is at hand when either this rule will be adopted universally or some other means will be decided upon whereby all danger to the player will be eliminated.

"I think that is going entirely too far," said President Cyrus Northrup of the university of Minnesota, when asked for an expression of opinion regarding the action of Columbia university in abolishing football as a college sport. He continued:

"What should be done is to make the game one of skill rather than a contest in which brute strength is the principal element. But the complete abandonment of football as a college sport is, to my mind, entirely too severe a penalty to impose."

Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse (N. Y.) University preached two sermons Sunday against the heartless features of the sport.

"The taking of life is too great a price to pay for the game," he said.

J. R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy, whose team won the academic championship of the state, said:

"Either the game must be radically changed, or it must be abolished."

Alderman Harris of Chicago, introduced in the city council a resolution requiring Corporation Counsel James Hamilton Lewis to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the playing of intercollegiate football in this city until the rules regulating the game have been modified and changed to eliminate the present danger of serious injury to players.

Edmond Wetmore, a member of the Harvard board of overseers, said:

"I think there can be no doubt that the board will take up the question at its next meeting. I am strongly in favor of a revision of the rules. I do not think that the game should be continued as it is at present played."

Councillor MacCracken's call on east-

### AT THE HOTELS.

C. K. Snell, Vancouver; F. E. Young, Crofton; H. E. Beasley, Vancouver; J. S. Wilkinson, Cobble Hill; W. D. Temple, H. J. Whit, J. C. Whit, Bertha Smith, Seattle; W. A. Cutler, Vancouver; J. E. Home, Toronto; Mabel Hennessy, Minnie Dolz, Minnesota; W. O. Buffington, San Francisco; C. A. Grosdill, G. Taylor, Ontario; Marstrand, Vancouver; Wm. Sloan, M. P. Naimmo; Mrs. Dods, Salt Spring.

### The Victoria

J. C. Johnson and wife, Naimmo; M. A. Jacobson, Ladysmith; R. L. Barlow, Wm. Bross, Miss Galloway, Kaslo; W. A. Schmitt and wife, Seattle; Henry Copleston and wife, New York; Wm. Fletcher and wife, A. R. Johnson and daughter, Vancouver; C. L. O'Brien, Will M. Worrell, city.

### King Edward

R. Boyd Wahls, V. A. G. Elliot, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice, Shawigan; Mr. Dieke, Duncan; J. D. Grantham, Rossland; Jack A. Little, Vancouver; A. Cameron, W. McIntosh, W. Thompson, Vancouver; A. A. Cutting, Rochester, N. Y.; W. B. Smart, Seattle; Capt. F. D. Walker, Saanich; E. M. Yarwood, Naimmo.

### The Dominion

Wm. Palmer, Naimmo; L. McEae, city; H. McLean, Vancouver; W. Robinson, White Horse; W. O. Moss, Vancouver; Capt. A. A. Sours, St. Iniquis; Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Comox; J. H. Beninger and wife, Monroe, Wash.; J. D. Leakey and wife, Seattle; M. A. Hunter, Calgary.

### The Queen's

G. Smith, Bellevue, Wash.; J. Snyder, Vancouver; C. Winsor, J. McFarlane, Winnipeg; A. P. Reynolds, Vancouver; W. A. Menzies, Salt Spring Island; W. Nittan, England; M. Swain, Vancouver; Judge Roy, Seattle.

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### THE RELIGION OF HAM.

#### Ham.

It is very often said the Church is not doing its duty. When one enquires in what respect the Church is not doing its duty, invariably the world replies, it is neglecting the social side of religion. The charge amounts to saying, "The Church is deficient in sociability. The religion of the hand is forgotten. The Church ought to recognize it is also a social organization. It is a social compact, composed of men and women. Necessarily there must be an intermingling, an exchange of friendship, of visits and of hospitality. The Church is a great home. Its members constitute one big family. Mutual admiration should always be in evidence. Christianity enjoins us to love one another; to love the brethren, and to prefer one another to all others. When one member suffers, the entire body ought to suffer. The union ought to be so perfect it would be impossible for one member of the body to experience pain without the sensation traveling through the entire body. When one member rejoices, is happy, and prosperous, the entire body ought to rejoice; the members should also weep with those who weep, and mourn with those who mourn."

There are many members, but one body. When the stranger comes into the church, true, courteous hospitality should be extended; the glad hand should always be offered to everyone. The religion of the hand ought to be exceedingly prominent on all occasions.

Hospitality cannot be extended to the well-groomed and refuse to the poorly dressed and remain hospitality. Hospitality must be impartial and no respecter of persons. Clothing cannot be the standard of measurement. The man in rags and tatters may be a saint, a hero, or a martyr; and the man in broadcloth may be a demon behind a diamond; but the Church's glad hand should be extended equally to both. There is more religion in a good handshake than in a thousand courteous bows. The man in the pew should clasp the hand of the man next to him. It may develop that he is a stranger, or a member of the church, but in either case the religion of the hand will accomplish its purpose.

Very often you will hear a church member say I do not know one-tenth of our members. Such a remark is a disgrace to the person making it. If the church has a small one, every member should know every other member; and if the membership is large, the same results can be accomplished. There is no reason why the members of the church should hasten from the building immediately after the benediction. linger, and preach the gospel of sociability by hearty handshakes. The stranger would appreciate it; the young man would be benefited; and the homesick young woman would be encouraged and made happy.

#### Voices.

The Church needs the religion of the voice. Congregational singing is on the decline in this country. Many things have conspired to produce such a decline. A certain character of choirs have closed the mouths of the congregations. A choir of authors, sympathizers, and music will kill any church in the world. There is less religion and more de-spiritualized air in the average choir-loft than in the same given space anywhere else in the world.

Another thing that has destroyed congregational singing is the element of time in music; and again, the character of songs the people have been asked to sing. The ecclesiastical rag-time and Sunday school doggerels are without doctrine, void of inspiration, consequently they cannot lift, nor can they reveal the spirit of song. It has been said thought must precede song. If that is doubted, take the average choir production and you will find it is void of thought, or certainly void of doctrinal thought. Thought must precede song. One must have some great truth to inspire the song. Our songs should portray the theme of man's depravity and God's love. Every song should enable the singer to see his need of salvation, and to see Jesus Christ as his personal Redeemer. If our songs caused the people to see these two great facts, they would sing like sick birds dying upon their perches. Oh, for a resurrection of the hymns written in blood; hymns that caused days and nights of weeping to compose; hymns that came from the souls of godly men, and that breathe in every line the spirit of God; hymns that still the souls of men.

A congregation cannot delegate to a choir its duty in the matter of singing. God has required everything to praise Him, even the dragons and cattle, and it is man's duty to sing His praises.

#### Soul.

The world needs the religion of the soul. The Church is deficient in prayer. Machinery has been multiplied until plans have taken the place of prayer. The quiet hour with God is essential to the day's labor. Communion with God is necessary, and gives power to men. Every church member should have his garden of Gethsemane, into which, during the quiet hours of the morning, he may go and pray until his body and soul sweat drops of blood. The churches are not praying enough. There is not a church in Victoria that does one-tenth of the praying the Bible requires. Prayerless Sunday school teachers, prayerless church officers, prayerless choirs, prayerless pew-holders, and prayerless preachers make a fruitless, dead, unsocial, musicless and soulless church. No man can win souls to Christ who is not in the habit of praying. Every Christian should have the prayer habit. Certainly the world needs the religion of the hand, the religion of the voice, and the religion of the soul.

Christians, I appeal to you to demonstrate to the world the religion of the hand, the voice and the soul; be hospitable, sing and pray.

Is Not Here.—Chief Langley and the city detectives deny the statement made in a special despatch from Seattle, published in another column, that Red McCarthy, the alleged train robber, has been located in Victoria. They say the last heard of McCarthy was that he was in Bellingham.

"Do you know the man who is sitting back of us, Ethel?" "Very slightly—we were engaged last summer."—Translated for Tales from Filigree Blatter.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S HAIR.

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Even at the age of 80 years, Queen Victoria's hair was a marvel of luxuriance. The court physician, following Prof. Unna's discovery, undoubtedly, treated Her Majesty's scalp with a germ destroying preparation, that was made into a hair dressing, now known, however, that the remedy for dandruff, the germ destroying element, is embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation on the market that does not destroy the hair root. Without dandruff, hair will grow profusely, and falling hair will be stopped. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send for stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.



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### Local News.

Wedded Last Evening.—At the parlors of the Victoria Hotel yesterday evening B. L. Barlow and Miss Galloway were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The couple are residents of Kelso, Wash., and will enjoy their honeymoon in this city.

Logger's Misfortune.—Gill Auckinleck, a logger working at Mosquito Bay was brought to the city from Nainmo to undergo an operation for glanders in the neck. He was taken to the Jubilee Hospital last night.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the month of November, as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$3,283,137.

### MINING PROPERTY BONDED.

Claim Near Rossland May Change Hands at \$90,000.

Rossland, Dec. 1.—J. M. Hill and John E. Reynolds of New York this evening bonded the Inland Empire property in the Norway mountain section from P. S. Griswold. The Inland Empire has been developed by shaft and tunnel and has a good showing of free milling ore, the principal value being in gold. The ore will run from \$20 to \$40 to the ton. Messrs. Hill and Reynolds, who represent a New York city syndicate, visited the Inland Empire early in the week and were so much pleased with it that they decided to purchase it. The payment is to be made in sixty days. In the meantime the men will be kept at work and they agree to pay these men. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The bondholders have ample means with which to develop the property and to equip it with a large stamp mill.

### NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

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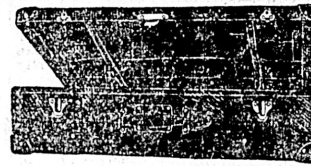
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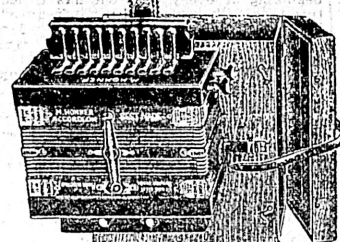


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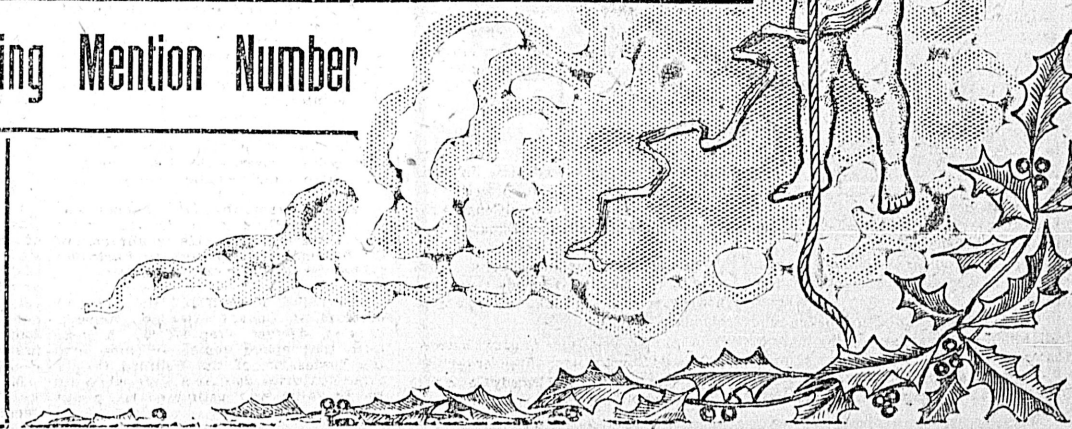
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## SOME FACTS RE INCREASE OF CRIME

### No One Able to Give Reason for Increase in Shocking Tragedies.

Notwithstanding much theorizing, no one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the increase in the number of shocking tragedies that have occurred lately, and of which, in a majority of cases, women have been the victims.

Is it possible that the greater privileges that have been extended to woman-kind have made them less careful of themselves? Has familiarity with vice caused them to look upon evil with more indulgence?

In each case it has been evident that these women have been independent to the extent of disregarding the advice and counsel of those who were their real friends or guardians, and that some man had a bad influence over them. In some of the cases the poor creatures have paid for their folly in suffering and the sacrifice of their lives. The inhuman monsters who betrayed them have left indubitable evidence of their brutality by the brutal manner in which they disposed of their confiding victims when exposure was threatened by uncontrollable circumstances. In some cases evidence was given of the improper relations of the victims and their murderers; in others it was proved that the women smoked cigarettes and drank liquor, beer and ale, and visited improper places with the men who had wrought their undoing and then murdered them.

It has not been proved in a single instance that these unfortunate women were prudent, modest or virtuous women. In every instance they associated with vicious or improper people and defied or deceived their guardians, and in almost all the cases the ill-fated victims belonged to respectable families and could not have had such fates if they had been true to themselves and their rightful inheritance.

It seems that most girls and women

are nothing but children, and must have a fostering care of a father, brother or husband to save them from the flattery and wiles of wicked men. Therefore, instead of enlarging their liberties, greater restraints should be laid upon them and better protection given them. The love of admiration is an inborn trait in every woman's character, and then know of this weakness in the feminine nature.

Ask the conscientious teachers in the public schools and they will tell you that before they reach their teens young girls try to attract the attention of boys in school by some artificial trick of dress, manner or coquetry. Mothers allow their daughters when they are mere children to masquerade in all sorts of artificial guises by which these infants undertake to impress their schoolfellows.

There is a teacher in a high school in Washington whose duty it is to look after the manners, habits, dress and general demeanor of the girls in that school, who could astonish an audience of reputable citizens of this city if she chose to tell a plain, unvarnished story of the trouble she has in training them, and to instill in their minds proper ideas of modesty, correct habits, and to prevent them from appearing in all sorts of shams. Many of these girls indulge in the use of cosmetics, rouge, black patches and pencilled eyebrows, all of which is an abomination and abhorrence to this splendid ladylike teacher. At the beginning of every term she has to lecture these silly girls, and not infrequently resort to humiliating measures before she can stop such practices. A few days since she stopped a recitation and ordered Miss B. to go and wash the rouge off her face, and never again to dare to come to school with painted cheeks and rouged lips. All these girls belong to good families, and yet their mothers permit them to practice the arts of sirens.

As the twig is bent the tree will grow, hence there is but one result to be expected if girls in their teens grow up to womanhood practicing disgusting deceptions, imagining they are fascinating the boys and men of their acquaintance. They have false ideas of life and character, and will be ready victims for wily boys and men who understand and appreciate them at their true value and do not scruple to trifle with them.

If mothers were more vigilant in their care of their daughters, in teaching them correct principles and in frowning upon all kinds of deceptions, there would be

fewer unfaithful daughters doomed to pay the penalty of misplaced confidence by their tragic deaths.

I would that my pen could reach the ears of every mother in the land to the end that they might adopt the vigilance of our mothers and our grandmothers who knew every waking hour where their children were, what they were doing, with whom they were associating. They were taught the principles of simplicity, virtue, righteousness, truth and detestation of vanity, vice and all forms of dissipation, especially in a woman.

### FOR EVERY DAY'S DINNER.

Soup is Nourishing and Easily Digested.

Even at this day of high meat prices there are too many housekeepers who do not understand the art of making soup a part of every day's dinner. There are no items of the family bill of fare so expensive as steaks and chops, and yet in many homes where the income does not warrant such outlay, they are in constant use.

While good soups help out mightily in reducing the butcher bill (for far less meat will be required after a timely prelude of soup), they are also to be commended on the score of digestibility. "Soup," says Brillat-Savarin, the greatest of all gastronomic authors, "prejoices the stomach and disposes it to receive and digest food."

For an old person particularly a bowl of hot soup, well made and absolutely free from grease, furnishes requisite nourishment in one of its most easily assimilated forms.

In a family of any size it is seldom necessary to buy meat expressly for soups excepting for consommés or other clear soups which are not family everyday soups. For a rich beef soup or mutton broth, a 10 or 15-cent shank soup bone cut in pieces or split, or the same mutton's worth of neck of mutton, when combined with soup greens, vegetables and barley, makes nourishing soup that will give two or three meals.

There are no hard and fast lines regarding what shall go into the stock pot. In buying roasts, steaks or chops from the butchers, have all the trimmings in. In boiling any meat, fowl, or fish save the liquor in which they are cooked, as well as the water in which cauliflower, peas, cabbage, rice, or macaroni are boiled.

While the thrifty French housewife seasons these and serves them for soup, with merely an accompaniment of bread, the American appetite would find this the personification of leanness. The German housewife improves upon this, and of her the American might well take lessons. She, for instance, has taken carrots and cabbage for dinner. When they are done and the water turned off she makes ready her soup. Into the frying pan goes a generous tablespoonful of butter. As soon as melted she stirs in a tablespoonful and a half of flour, and when blended she adds the water which has retained the flavor of the vegetables cooked in it.

The soup is then cooked two or three minutes until smooth and thickened. Now she adds a few bits of the vegetables cut in slightly shapes, or a little chopped parsley or fine cut mushrooms. Thus almost out of nothing she has an attractive looking and appetizing soup, which has taken hardly ten minutes in its preparation and costs almost nothing.

Cream soups are also inexpensive and quickly made. Their daintiness makes them suited to even a coarse luncheon, where they are served with soufflé balls or croquettes of toasted bread.

**Cream Vegetable Soup.**  
A delicious cream vegetable soup may be made by rubbing a portion of the above vegetable soup through a pure sieve, then adding milk and salt to taste. Let it just come to the boiling point and serve with croquettes.

**Baked Bean Soup**  
This is another quickly prepared soup, and a tasty one. To one quart of baked beans add one quart of water, two slices of onions and a stalk of celery. Simmer gently half an hour, rub through a strainer, add a cup of stewed tomatoes or a tablespoonful of tomato catsup, and season with salt and pepper. Cream together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, add to the soup and cook ten minutes.

Emperor William wished Pouchin, the famous violinist, to give the German crown prince lessons, but the music master declined the honor.

Julien Tiersot, the noted French author, has arrived in the United States on a lecturing tour. He is librarian of the national conservatory in Paris and author of several works on music.

The Duke of Bedford, the ground landlord of Covent Garden market, London, derives over \$75,000 a year from that space alone. It came into the possession of the Bedford family three centuries ago, at a time when its yearly value was estimated at about \$32.

## Soloists at the Musical Festival

Watkins Mills Today Stands the Foremost Man in His Profession.

Edith Kirkwood a Gifted Young Soprano—An Interesting Resume.

Following is something about the soloists who will be heard in Victoria next week.

Mr. Watkins Mills stands today the foremost in his profession, and is recognized as the leading basso of Great Britain. We can offer to the American public no better recommendation of Mr. Watkins Mills' standing in the musical world than the fact that he has been brought from England three times to appear as leading basso at the great Cincinnati Festival. The demand for his valuable services as an exponent of all the great oratorios, together with innumerable cantatas and works of a lighter order, has not been confined to England alone. This great artist has been to Canada and the United States no less than eight times; where he went, he sang, and he conquered. Each tour lasted from four to six months, and covered the vast continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and was a veritable triumphal progress. He returned in June, 1903, from his last visit to America to take an important part in the great Triennial Handel Festival, held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, receiving at each of his appearances a most enthusiastic and magnificent ovation from the vast audience and immense choir, numbering over 26,000 people. He has sung during the past seasons with equally brilliant success at the festivals held at Gloucester, Hereford, Worcester, Birmingham, Leeds, Norwich, Lincoln, Chester and Bristol, besides filling innumerable engagements at the Royal Albert Hall, Queen's and St. James' Halls, and other important London and provincial concerts.

The splendid manliness and earnestness of purpose of this great artist is an important factor in his success, and the name of Watkins Mills will go down to posterity as one of the foremost exponents of vocal art of the twentieth century.

Miss Edith Kirkwood.—This gifted young soprano has won her way so far into fame and popularity that it may be a surprise to many to learn that her first public recital was given in London as recently as the season of 1901.

Her earliest musical publications were instrumental and vocal. At eleven she commenced to study the violin, and at nine entered the Royal Academy, Dublin, where she remained for a couple of years. At the Royal School at Bath, for the daughters of officers, where she received her general education, the violin was abandoned for the piano. On leaving the Royal School, she obtained the Percy Lever Grant (given by the Drapers' Company) which secured her the advantages of a three years' course in the Royal Conservatoire of the German capital. It was here that the hitherto unsuspected qualities of her voice were discovered.

To the culture and development of that voice, the studies of Miss Edith Kirkwood were henceforth directed and devoted. Taking part, as soprano, in the musical production of the works of the English church of St. George, she was heard there on one occasion by H. I. M., the late Empress Frederick, who, the next day, caused to be conveyed to her a message of warm appreciation.

The first of her many brilliantly successful appearances with the Queen's Hall Orchestra, was in 1902, at the promenade concert, under Mr. Henry J. Wood, and in the same year was engaged by the Sheffield Festival. Since then, to say nothing of her engagements and re-engagements at the highest of social functions, the versatility of her genius in the rendering of English, Irish, Scottish, German, French and Italian songs has been manifested under the most exacting conditions.

Having graduated in both grand and light opera, she was engaged last season at the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden.

Her place, in concert, oratorio and opera is always a high one, and is abundantly demonstrated by the mere record of her public engagements. "Work brings work" is her own declaration, and her personal experience proves the truth of the axiom.

Miss Gertrude Lonsdale was born in London, and although an Englishwoman, is on her mother's side, of Hungarian extraction. She is the grand-daughter of the celebrated Hungarian prima donna, Madame Lottner. At the early age of fifteen she began her musical career, having studied under some of the best known masters in London and on the continent, completing her musical education under the tuition of Signor Ernesto Baraldi, of London and New York. When Madame Kirkby Lunn left the Carl Rosa Opera Company, her place was immediately offered to and accepted by Miss Lonsdale. Shortly after however, Miss Lonsdale was called upon to take the place of Miss Ada Crossley at one of the northern concerts in order to owing to the indisposition of Miss Crossley, and so successful was she on this occasion that she was immediately re-engaged, and this induced her to give up the operatic stage and devote herself entirely to oratorio and concert work. She has sung with great success at the Huddersfield Choral Society, the Scottish Choral Society, Halle concerts, Liverpool Philharmonic concerts, Crystal Palace and Queen's Hall concerts, and in almost every town of note throughout the United Kingdom. Miss Lonsdale's sympathetic voice has been admired by the greatest critics and more than once has been compared to that of Madame Patti.

Mr. Harold Wilde, now recognized as one of the foremost rising tenors of England, was born in the city of Manchester on the 16th September, 1876. At a very early age he showed considerable talent for singing, and was for some four years a member of the renowned Halle choir.

He studied at the Royal College of Music under Mr. Gustave Garcia, and competed for and won the Pfrangon Davies Schubert prize. He had the honor of singing the tenor music of Bach's "O Light Everlasting" at the first Blackpool festival under Dr. Richter.

M. Edward Parlovitz, like Mr. Watkins Mills, met with such enthusiastic receptions upon the occasion of his ap-

pearance in Australia and New Zealand last year, his piano solos and charming accompaniments were so much enjoyed, and which were a feature of every programme, that it is a great pleasure to announce that Mr. Parlovitz will again visit the colonies and the United States this year and will be the pianist and accompanist upon the present tour with Mr. Watkins Mills and his concert company.

At a very early age Mr. Parlovitz entered the famous Guildhall School of Music and made such rapid progress that before he was fourteen years old he passed the examination for an Associate, being the youngest student who ever attained that proud distinction. After leaving the Guildhall school Mr. Parlovitz passed the Licentiate examination of the Royal Academy of Music, qualifying as a professor. Later on he obtained the bronze medal of the Society of Arts.

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The first meeting pursuant to the said Commission, will be held in the County Court room, Law Courts, Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th December, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

FREDK. J. FULLTON,  
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
20th November, 1905.

NOTICE

Re Municipal Elections Act, and Amendment Act, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "Licenseholders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office hours and office hours, between, and including, December 1 and December 30 proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 4 of the said Act, namely:—No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made: Provided that declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of which the list is closed by the Clerk. Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations may be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON: THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905.

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A. R. LANGLEY,  
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### ANOTHER FAMOUS WATERWORKS CASE

#### Wilson vs. Delta Engaging Attention of Lawyers in the New Westminster Courts.

A New Westminster correspondent, writing under date of November 30th, says: There were few interesting features in the second day's proceedings of the civil suits of Delta vs. Wilson and Wilson vs. Delta, which are being tried in the supreme court in this city. Chief Justice Hunter was on the bench. Almost the entire day was taken up with the hearing of Civil Engineer Green, under whose supervision the Delta dykes were constructed in 1895 and 1896. He told in detail of the construction and how the dykes kept the water off the lands. He also told of the boxes in the dykes and ditches which were put in under his advice for the purpose of running water back to the farms for watering stock.

A Famous Case  
The present suit is one of the most noteworthy civil suits that have taken place in British Columbia for some time, and has now been in the courts for the past thirty years.

The municipality of Delta constructed dykes to protect the low land in 1895 and 1896, but J. Kerr Wilson, the defendant, refused to pay the dyking tax, as he alleged the dykes damaged rather than benefited his land. The municipality entered suit against Mr. Wilson in 1902 for taxes and interest then due, amounting to \$1,000, but he repudiated the claim on the ground that the dyking by-laws were illegal and that the assessment had also been illegally made up, and he further entered a counter claim for \$5,000 for damages caused to his land on account of the construction of the dykes.

The cases were tried in this city first by Mr. Justice Martin, when both claims were dismissed. Both the plaintiff and defendant carried appeals to the full court of British Columbia, where the case was decided against the municipality. The municipality, however, carried an appeal to the supreme court of Canada, which ordered that a new trial be held, and the trial now taking place in this city is the one ordered.

#### Array of Legal Talent

An array of legal talent is employed by both sides, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., of Victoria, and Mr. J. H. Bowes, of this city, are appearing for the municipality of Delta, while Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., and Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., are conducting the case for Dr. J. Kerr Wilson.

Ancient Evidence  
The evidence now being taken all refers to the time of the construction of the dykes nearly ten years ago, and will include complete statements by the engineer, the contractor and a good many of the men who were members of the Delta council at that time.

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number of farmers who now own land in Delta will be called to testify as to what benefit or damage the dyking and drainage works have been to their lands.

The opinion of the majority of the farmers, as far as can be learned, is that the works are all right, but that the assessment of the lands might be more fairly distributed.

Additional tables had to be provided in the courtroom yesterday to accommodate the exceptionally large number of papers, documents and references which are being produced as exhibits or evidence in the case.

After adjournment for luncheon Chief Justice Hunter said he expected the whole court would go down today, and that the hearing of the case would be in the afternoon, so as to view the gates and boxes used for letting in water for the cattle.

The case is said to be costing approximately \$400 a day. The amount involved on both sides is only about \$8,000, but as it is a test case, the amount involved is of less importance to the municipality than the sum of money claimed, as lands valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars are affected.

#### NANAIMO HEADQUARTERS.

Fisheries Cruiser Falcon Will Hereafter Make Coal City Its Base.

The fishing cruiser, Falcon, Capt. Brown, arrived in the harbor yesterday from the north, and has been placed at the service of Fisheries Inspector, E. G. Taylor, to be used by him during the winter months in patrolling the coasts of Vancouver Island looking after the fisheries in general throughout Mr. Taylor's large district says the Nanaimo Herald.

The headquarters of the Falcon will be in this city, and it will be used as it were as a base of operations against any offenders of the Fisheries regulations, which are being suitably looked after at the present time by the Dominion government and its staff of fisheries officials.

It is principally owing to the efforts of Mr. Sloan, M. P., that the cruiser has been secured for use in these waters, and he is to be commended for his efforts of having stationed in the vicinity a Dominion cruiser for the purpose of protecting the growing industry of these waters.

#### BUSINESS EXPANSION.

Popular Yates Street Saloonkeeper Arranges Improved Premises.

What is now one of the coziest refreshment parlors on the Pacific coast will today open its doors to the public after having been in the hands of the carpenters, painters and cabinet makers for a period of several weeks. This is the establishment known as the Yates Street Saloon, now under the sole management of Mr. Duncan Stewart, Mr. Andrew Tolmie having retired from the business several months ago.

At an expenditure of approximately \$5,000, Mr. Stewart has effected a marvelous change in the premises. The interior of the saloon proper has been entirely rearranged. The entrance, which was formerly at the northeast corner of the building has been fixed on the north side. The bar, famous as a refreshment booth along the coast, has been shifted directly opposite its old position. Messrs. Dickson & Howes, who were entrusted with the task of providing the bar fixtures, have turned out what is said to be the handsomest piece of work of the kind to be found in the west.

The material is of the finest mahogany, the design being at once very ornamental, unique and pleasing. The electric fixtures are of the most up-to-date character, as are all the other appointments in this department.

The entire building has been gone over by the renovator, fine lavatories being arranged in the rear and every comfort provided for patrons.

Maxwell Muir drew the plans for the alterations and improvements. Mr. McCrimmon was in charge of the carpenter work.

The bar proper will be presided over, under the new management by Richard Bittancon, while the wholesale department will be looked after by Mr. Stewart, assisted by William Partridge,

### JURORS TO TRY GEORGE D. COLLINS

#### Challenged by Accused Lawyer on Various Grounds—Still in Jail.

The selection of a jury to try George D. Collins at San Francisco for perjury is occupying time. In two days nine were selected from 29 tallmen, the accused lawyer constantly challenging suggested jurymen.

The challenged jurymen some said they had formed an opinion as to the guilt of the accused, and these were not accepted. Foster P. Cole said that if the defendant were innocent he would be anxious to go to trial and not fight over technicalities as he had done. He could not allow the presumption of innocence to enter his mind. Although George H. Lay had gone to school with the defendant he was accepted as he said there had been no social intercourse between them and they had not spoken to each other for over twenty years.

Adolph Mack, wholesale druggist, in answer to District Attorney Byington, said he had made a study of the characters in the case from a psychological standpoint and he was biased as to particular phases of the case. He had been reading books on the subject, the last one being "The Man of Last Resort." In answer to Collins he said he had not made a study of morbid psychology. He was challenged by the defendant and the challenge was allowed.

In referring to the Bar association Collins always said "the so-called Bar association." He personally examined the jurors.

Interest has been given to the case by the appearance every day of a young woman, who sits in a front seat with a pad of paper in her lap and a pencil in her hand, but she takes no notes. She has been in court daily for the past two or three weeks at each calling of the case. She appears to take a keen interest in the case, and when asked yesterday what she was doing



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she said she was representing a magazine.

Collins, who is in custody of the sheriff, remains in jail pending the sessions of the court.

#### THE NEW LIBRARY.

Synopsis of Regulations Framed by the Commissioners.

The public library will be opened on Monday to allow intending borrowers to receive their cards of membership. All out of the necessary guarantee. The borrowers will have to make out a declaration in which they declare they are over the age of 15 years, and give their address and occupation, and they also agree to comply with the rules of the library, which are: Promising not to write in, mark, nor in any way damage or deface any library book or periodical, and to pay for all damage to or loss of books or periodicals.

The guarantee must be signed by a ratepayer of the city, who will have to certify that the applicant is over 15 years of age and a resident of the city. He will also have to guarantee to make good for any book or periodical that may be taken out on the card issued to the applicant, if any such book or periodical is not returned to the library within ten days after it should have been returned under the rules of the library. He will further promise to pay, upon demand, the amount of any fine that may be imposed upon the applicant for delinquency, or for violation of any rule of the library, and also pay for any damage done to a book or periodical taken out on said card; and agree that until the card of said applicant shall have been returned to the librarian for cancellation and the above obligation and payments fully satisfied and the guarantee shall be in full force and binding, notwithstanding any objections or notice to the contrary made by the signer of the guarantee. Although it may be thought that these rules are rather hard, the commissioners have decided that they are absolutely necessary to insure the safe return of the books.

#### BETTER FREIGHT RATES AND DISTRIBUTING POINT AT GRAND FORKS.

Grand Fork, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the directors of the McKinley Mines, Ltd., just held here a resolution was passed confirming an option to J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Roseland, for \$200,000 on the McKinley Mine. It was also decided to suspend work at the mine during the winter months and in the early spring to renew operations by the use of machine drills. It is also understood that the property will be prospected in various places by means of a diamond drill, which will be brought to the mine as soon as the condition of the roads permit in the spring.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Board of Trade has just been held here for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to procure better freight rates and also for the establishing of Grand Forks as a recognized distributing point. A meeting party consisting of Street Commissioner H. B. Cannon, C. K. Simpson and H. McFaren, left here yesterday for the Upper North Fork district in search of deer, which are reported to be very plentiful on McKinley Mountain section. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

A very active line of development work is at present being carried on at the Betts and Hesperus Mines, on Hardy Mountain some four miles from this place. The main tunnel is now in some 850 feet which gives a depth of nearly 400 feet from the surface a few days ago which during this long tunnel the main air body was encountered. It is the intention of the management to continue work all winter which will consist of continuing the long tunnel as well as doing considerable cross cutting. A contract to do 1,000 feet of work has also just been let to a Diamond Drill Company at Spokane, which will start work at once.

#### A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which ended on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die, but we found a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for cough, cold, croup, and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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#### EXIT PORTLAND FAIR.

Visited by 2,500,000 People—Cash Dividend Declared.

The Portland Fair has closed, and its stockholders are to receive a dividend in cash. The amount of the dividend, however, is not just measure of the Fair's success, because the chief show was outside the Fair's grounds. Inside the Fair buildings there was very little which could not have been seen in the New York shops, the chief exception being the Forestry Building. Its gigantic timbers were simply a specimen of forests clothing a thousand hills. Five of them, clad in perpetual snow, were in eyeshot of the hill upon which Portland reposes, enthroned in beauty and developing strength. Over a little faint away lies Shasta, about whose loins clouds gather, while above the clouds rises its hoary head in silent majesty. Midway between here and there lies the Yellowstone, whose canon and geysers foreigners cross oceans to see, and are proud. Along the way lies the true source of the Nation's strength, its agricultural acres, only half developed in a year when eastern hermits are talking of the exhaustion of our capacity as exporters of grain.

The true dividend of the Fair is that it gave knowledge of these things to 2,500,000 people. "What should they know of England who only England know?" What should they know of the United States who merely read of it, and who measure its mountains by Washington, its rivers by the Nile, its agriculture by New England, and its people by either the millionaires, the middle classes, or the submerged majority of New York? The Fair would have been a success if it had cost something, instead of dividing something apiece for every Easterner whom it enticed across the Rockies, past the Wasatch Range, and over the Cascades. The Fair was a great success because, more than any other fair, it was racy of the soil, and revealed more of their country to Americans who went to spy out the land and came back better and prouder citizens. Congratulations to Portland.

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## NOTED SCIENTIST DELIVERS SPEECH

**Dr. Lorand of Austria Delivered  
Address to Medical Men  
of Montreal.**

The Montreal Star in its issue of Saturday last says: Last night's meeting of the McGill Medical Society proved to be one of most unusual interest to those present. A very large number of members had turned out to hear the presentation of a paper by Dr. Wesley Mills, speak on the relations of psychology to pathology and physiology. When Dr. Mills rose to speak, however, instead of beginning his discussion, he announced that he was accompanied by one of the greatest scientific investigators in medical research in Europe, and one who had made a special study of the subject on which he had engaged to speak. Therefore Dr. Mills requested the students to hear Dr. Arnold Lorand on this occasion and allow him to defer his paper until a later date.

Dr. Lorand, thus introduced, plunged at once into his subject, and for an hour and a quarter discussed, with a clear and precise knowledge of English remarkable in a foreigner, the active part which the blood glands take in the functions of the body. Starting to speak with only a few notes on a small slip of paper, the learned scientist declared how great an influence the glandular formations in our organizations have on every part, explained the different formations of different organs, and then went on to expand and illustrate his points. The thyroid, a small gland just in front of the throat and at the head of the trachea, was the part selected for special discussion. Alterations in this gland will often cause falling hair, constant perspiration of the skin, tuberculosis and other common ailments. A raw meat was then placed on a small stand in front of the speaker, and he pointed out the thyroid in human and animal, and therefore a powerful remedy against tuberculosis, having been tried by an exhaustive experiment.

Hyperactivity of the thyroid and other blood glands, too, have an immense effect on the mind and the nervous system, especially in women, and Dr. Lorand declared that no woman should be adjudged guilty of any crime until it had been assured by close medical examination that her nervous system was not thus affected. Alterations in this gland are largely responsible for the phenomenon of sleeping sickness and obesity. Gout is a result of the degeneration of the thyroid, while senility is largely an outcome of the degeneration of several blood glands. On this head Dr. Lorand suggested a probable explanation of P.T.T.

Osler's statement that men began to age at 40. At that age, he said, the thyroid begins to degenerate in most men and the organs do not perform their functions.

In conclusion Dr. Lorand declared: "There is no manifestation of life possible without blood glands, but their study is a department of pathology which must be followed up in the future with great diligence. Fifty years ago people would have said such an explanation of the importance of the thyroid gland was a fable; yet today it stands supported by the most conclusive evidence of exhaustive experiment both in America and Europe."

Mr. T. B. Christie, president of the fourth year students, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, and he was seconded by Prof. Mills.

Dr. Lorand is a man of great repute in the medical world, his whole work being to show the active part which the blood glands play in the production of diseases such as diabetes, acromegaly, obesity, fallstones and sleeping sickness. He has published numerous papers on this subject, and the alterations in the treatment of these diseases based on the results of his researches. Two books of his on diabetes, on the treatment and on the origin of the disease have recently been published in France and in Germany, and during the past year he has read papers on various subjects before the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine, the Paris Biological Society and the Brussels Royal Society of Medical and Natural Sciences. He is a member of honor of the Medical Surgical Society of Antwerp, and a member also of several other learned bodies.

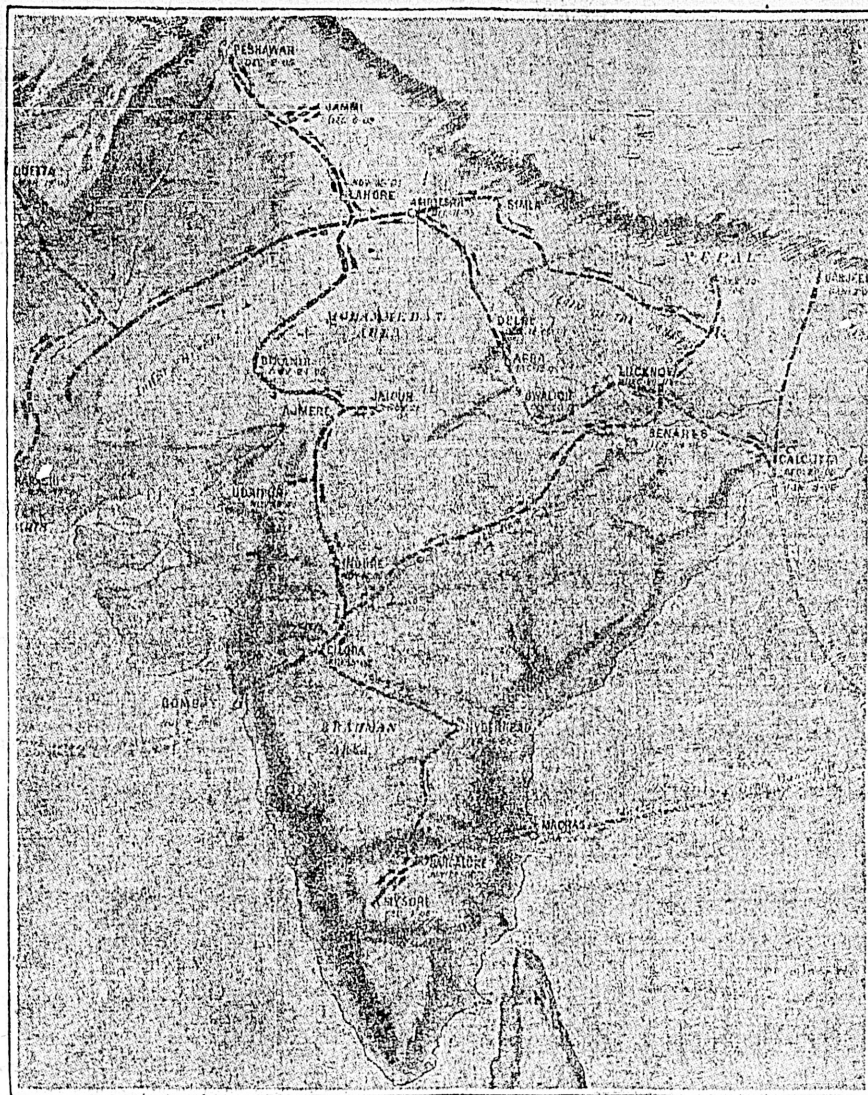
Dr. Lorand spoke freely to a Star representative last night at the meeting on his purpose in visiting Canada and his plans. Since his work at Carlsbad ends with the passing of summer, he always spends the winter months in visiting the hospitals of other lands. Never having seen America before, he decided to pass this winter on this continent, chiefly in the Canadian cities, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Ottawa. Later he will visit some of the cities across the border, being booked to address several societies in New York in March.

He expressed himself as highly pleased with Montreal, its picturesque situation and its monuments and buildings, and with the harmony and mutual understanding which the English and French races mingled. "Oh," he said, "if Austrians and Hungarians could live like that in my own land, how happy I would be, but I am afraid it cannot be." The exposition at Liege, in Belgium, which was recently visited by Dr. Lorand, was mentioned. "Canada," said he, "had a splendid exhibit there. I had read of her richness and resources, but until I saw that display I could not believe it. Now, with the further knowledge of what I have seen here, I believe Canada one of the most prosperous countries in the world. All you want here is inhabitants, and they, as the result of those expeditions, will soon come in great numbers. Your immigration laws must be more strict, however. Only men of good physical, mental and moral health should be allowed into the country, otherwise the present standard could not be maintained. I firmly believe that with her natural resources and climatic conditions Canada is the country of the future—the land flowing with milk and honey."

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The Japanese rice crop this year is nearly 14 per cent less than the average, and 25 per cent less than last year. All political parties are concerting measures for relieving the distress.



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## CHARMING BALL AT ASSEMBLY HALL

**Annual Cinderella Dance Last  
Evening in Aid of Jubilee  
Hospital.**

The annual Cinderella Dance, which was held last evening in the assembly hall, was a most successful affair. A long list of successful functions that have been given under the auspices of the Daughters of Pitt.

The large rooms were well filled with a merry throng of dancers. The earlier part of the evening was given over to the children, and they did full justice to the time at their disposal. Although they were supposed to be finished at 9:30 there was a large number who stayed later.

The grown ups also appeared to be having a good time and to the sweet music of the orchestra they kept dancing until an early hour this morning.

The ball room presented a very pretty appearance. The supper room was very elaborately decorated and presented a charming effect. The cosy corners had never been overlooked and a number of these most necessary adjuncts to a ball room were provided.

The gentlemen were also attended to, a sitting out and card room being provided, where those who did not care to dance could pass away the time with a game of cards.

A very delicious buffet supper was provided, and a number of the young ladies assisted at the tables. Many strikingly handsome and original costumes were worn by the ladies. The extras were very numerous the music for the evening was furnished by Miss Powell, Miss Schell and Miss Tait.

The hall was under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, the premier and Mrs. McBride, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Hall.

The committee to whom the credit of the success belongs were: Decoration—Miss McQuade, Miss Nichols, Miss Clarke, Miss McTaggart, Miss Maud Bone, Miss Bryden, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Ruby Fell, Refreshments—Mrs. Hasell, Miss Hiscocks, Miss Beaudin, Miss Beck, Miss Gray, Miss M. L. Fell, Miss Schell, Hall and light—Miss Georgina Potts.

The floor committee was Col. Gregory, E. B. Pemberton, D. Langley, Herbert Kent, Norman Hardie, T. Watson, E. Hiscocks, H. Day, A. B. Watson, Basil Prior, K. Schofield, H. Lawson, J. Leeming, F. C. Clarke, J. Lawson, J. Bridgeman, P. Keefer, Major Hibben, P. White, D. M. Eberts, K. C. E. Schofield, J. Cambie, P. G. V. Musket.

### THE STAGE.

The moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight at Colma, which are to be shown at the Victoria theatre tonight are said to be among the clearest pictures of the kind that have been taken. It will be remembered that the contest took place in the open air and every detail of the fight is clearly shown, the impetuosity of the crowd, the desperate fighting and the final knockout which stretched James Edward Britt on the mat and made a new champion—all are clearly portrayed.

Another large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the Watson Stock Company's production of "Trilby" at the Watson last evening. The different members of the Watson Company appear to unusual advantage in the various roles assigned them—particularly is this true of Mr. Richard Scott, who gives a good performance of "Sven-gali." Hypnotism is the underlying motive of Du Maurier's great novel and play and to the student of human nature "Trilby" will appeal especially. He delves deep into the human mind and

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endeavors to show how much power one human being can have over another, either for good or evil irrespective of the character or physical beauty of the one who exerts it. The play is one of intense interest and holds the audience from the first to the last. There is plenty of comedy to "Trilby," and any number of strenuous situations and climaxes. The beautiful old time melody "Ben Bolt" is rendered with pleasing effect during the action of the third act. There will be a matinee of "Trilby" this afternoon and the last performance to-night.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

**Report That One of Great Northern Hold-Up Men Is in  
Victoria.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—Harry Eldridge, one of the Polson prison convicts, who was a leader in the prison outbreak July 27, 1903, and who was convicted of the murder of Guard William Cotter, died on the gallows at Polson prison this morning. He refused to accept the ministrations of priest or preacher. Eldridge demanded to have the death warrant read to him just before the trap was sprung. He said he was ready to die, because he had tried to "kick out of prison." Harry Eldridge was one of the thirteen men who rushed to the captain's office, captured the warden, captain and several of the guards, and made their escape across Monom Island into the mountains. Eldridge was captured in Sacramento a year after breaking out and was

brought to this city and convicted of murder. His case was appealed, but the supreme court sustained the rulings of Judge Hart. Seattle, Dec. 1.—"Red McCarty," Reported to Be in Victoria. . . . who claimed over the tender of the Great Northern flyer three miles north of Ballard on the night of October 2 and held up Engineer Calder, has been located in Victoria. Lem Short, now in the county jail and identified as one of the bandits, still denies his guilt. Bellingham, Dec. 1.—Two tragic deaths occurred in this vicinity yesterday and today. Nick Williams, a native of Finland, 24 years old, expired in the hospital last night as the result of an accident while felling a tree near Nook-sack Falls, fifty miles east of here. The tree struck a loose branch, which was buried through Williams' body, pinning him to the ground. Today Charles Spionberg, a Norwegian, 45 years of age, employed in the city gravel pit, was crushed by a stump falling on his head and died immediately. An effort was being made to remove the stump, which had been undermined. In spite of warning deceased went underneath to cut away a root.

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### NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Skeena License District will be held in the Court House at Port Essington on the 15th day of December, 1905.

H. BERRYMAN,  
Chief License Inspector.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria in an action the Melrose Company, Ltd., vs. S. G. Henderson, I will sell by public auction on

**THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 30,**  
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AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.  
AT THE STORE, corner of Government and Broughton Streets; stock of clothing and store fixtures, including wardrobes, mirrors, gas grate, mantels, electric light fixtures, etc.

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AT NO. 55 MENZIES STREET, corner Superior; household furniture and effects, consisting of carpets, tables, chairs, bedroom suites, linoleum, curtains, sideboard, brass fender, shovel and tongs, etc.

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Watch paper for particulars of next Thursday's sale of a lot of Almost New Furniture.

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### Balfour and Dissolution

Weakness of Liberals Suggests Various Possibilities to The Times.

Many Unionists Believe Premier Will Prefer to Dissolve House.

London, Dec. 2.—The Times this morning remarks that owing to the weakness of the Liberals in the House of Lords since the death of Earl Spencer, many things are possible. It says that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will find the strain of leading the House of Commons, in conjunction with the duties of the premiership, too much for his strength, and will ere long go to the House of Lords, as Disraeli did in 1876, leaving Henry Herbert Asquith to lead the House of Commons as his representative.

In some Unionist quarters it is considered possible that Premier Balfour may yet elect to dissolve parliament rather than resign. Some Liberals do not hesitate to attribute to the premier a deep-laid plot to spring the surprise of a general election on the country at an inopportune moment for the sake of gaining a tactical advantage for his party by forcing the election before the new register of voters comes into operation in January. It is further alleged that the hints of the Premier's intention to resign have been spread to conceal his real motives from the country.

No matter what decision may be announced next week, it is a fact that both parties already are in the throes of an electoral campaign. The leaders are making nightly speeches in their constituencies. A feature of the oratory on both sides is the endeavor to force into prominence the party differences of the respective opponents over the fiscal and home rule questions. The Unionists are representing Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his Liberal followers as tied to the heels of John Redmond, while the Liberals are assiduously emphasizing the divergencies in the views of the Unionists.

For and Against Protection As far as party organization is concerned, both sides are well prepared for the elections, but there is an extreme likelihood that the varying views of the fiscal policy will produce a crop of three-cornered contests which will render any attempt to forecast the result a difficult matter.

Feeling in the Unionist ranks still rules high. Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, in addressing his constituents at Greenwich last night, said that Joseph Chamberlain was engaged in an enterprise which if it were allowed to succeed would ruin the Unionist party. The Unionists, he said, must beware

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of getting such a stone around their necks as the Liberals had in home rule and if Mr. Chamberlain's policy continued the Unionists would a decade hence be struggling with just such an old man of the sea on their backs.

#### INTO THIRD EDITION.

Father Morice's Book on British Columbia in Demand in Canada.

The third edition of Father Morice's book, "The History of the Northern Interior of British Columbia," has just made its appearance says the Vancouver world. It possesses many advantages over the previous editions. For one thing it contains twenty pages

more; for another it corrects some fifty errors of previous authors and three new appendices of reading matter have been added. Some new matter has also been added, thus making the book more interesting than ever. The book begins of course, with the earliest historical times of the prairie and ends with its triumphant page of praise, "Laus Deus Jesus Christus."

The fact that in little more than a year Father Morice's book has run into its third edition is ample proof of its work. Its author is certainly a man of remarkable ability and intelligence. For nearly twenty years he has labored as a missionary to the Indians of the northern interior of British Columbia. He is a member of the Philistate and of the Geographical Society of Natural History of British Columbia, member of the American Anthropological association and a corresponding member of the Canadian Institute and of the Geographical Society of Montreal, Switzerland. Perhaps no one ever wrote a finer history of the early settlers in the province than did Father Morice. Fraught with the tale of doughty deeds and the lives and aspirations of brave men and true men, the book holds the reader enthralled. The writer has a wonderful knowledge of British Columbia and uses it to its full advantage. His knowledge of human nature is no less great and he sketches the characters that appear on the pages of his book with a tender and sympathetic interest. Altogether the third edition makes even better reading than the first and that is saying a great deal.

During his stay in Vancouver several horses were condemned and more placed under inspection. Dr. Tolmie considers that the fight against the disease in the Terminal City has resulted in the lowering of the chances of its spread to a great degree. Some of the additional help from the east will be located here and with the increased staff an even more vigilant watch than has recently been kept will be maintained.

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your sluggish liver to work. It will get into every vein in your body and purify your blood. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about speedy cure in 95 per cent of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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### RAILROADS WANT EXTENSION OF TIME

Next Session of Parliament to Sanction Request of Companies.

(Special Cable to the Colonist.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Columbia and Kootenay, Nakusp and Slocan, Vancouver and Lulu Island, Kootenay and Arrowhead and British Columbia Southern companies will ask parliament at next session for an extension of time in which to build.

The cabinet decided today that the law must take its course in the case of Joe Bennett, an Indian now under sentence of death in New Westminster penitentiary.

#### MORE HORSES CONDEMNED.

Glanders Working Havoc on Equines on the Mainland.

Dr. Tolmie, head of the Dominion veterinary inspection department in this province, has just returned after a trip through the interior inspecting stables at all points on the route for indications of glanders. He reports that at Penchland and Vernon the disease has attained considerable proportions and many animals have been condemned at both points. Systematic efforts are now being made by the department to blot out the epidemic and the results so far have been productive of good. It is necessary, however, for some time to keep close watch at all points, and



to this end the Dominion authorities are being asked to send additional forces into the province.

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### GOLF. Monthly Competition

The second monthly medal golf competition will be played this afternoon at the Oak Bay links.

### HOCKEY.

Regular Practice A practice game of hockey will take place this afternoon between teams chosen by B. Tye and R. Macdon. All players are requested to be present, as it is absolutely necessary that the team should have as much practice as possible for their coming games with Vancouver and the Garrison.

### THE REAL SECRET.

The cook who can make good coffee is to be prized above rubies. It is seldom that one gets this cheering drink exactly right that the Home Page has asked several of the great chefs of the city for the secret of their success in making coffee.

Each wizard of the coffee pot has laid particular emphasis on extraordinary cleanliness of the implements used in boiling coffee, and they all insist that the pots require to be boiled out frequently and aired all the time whenever they are not in use.

Coffee to be good should be roasted just before it is ground and made. French housewives always roast their own coffee, and it is celebrated for the aroma, which it comes on the table.

Bad coffee, did our judges but know it, has frequently been the cause of an unhappy home, and has even led to divorces.

These excellent recipes, if followed, should make the morning drink a thing of joy and cheer.

The Drip Coffee of Olden Times. Have a small iron ring made to fit the top of the coffee-pot inside, and to this ring sew a small muslin bag (the muslin must not be too thin). Fit the bag into the pot, pour some boiling water in it, and when the pot is well warmed put the ground coffee into the bag; pour over it as much boiling water as required, close the lid and, when

possible for their coming games with Vancouver and the Garrison. The league will be drawn up on Saturday evening next, when delegates will be present from both the Terminal City and the Garrison. With this in view, every player who can make it convenient to be present is requested to be out this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Practice The ladies' hockey team will practice this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Oak Bay, when all players are requested to attend. The ladies have a couple of hard games in sight, and if they intend to win they will have to be in good shape.

### BILLIARDS.

Good Game This Evening What was by far the most closely contested game yet played in the Driard tournament was played last evening, when W. J. Brown (r. 20) defeated C. Ransford (r. 70) by the score of 300-281.

The game was very even after the first hundred was passed, and drawing near the 250-mark it was "nip and tuck"; first one would lead and then the other. Ransford made 277 while Brown was 275. The latter missed an easy shot and Ransford made two. Brown followed with two and Ransford made another couple. Brown put on seven, and Ransford missed. Brown then ran out.

In another match, A. W. Harvey (r. 30) defeated B. H. Harris (r. 60) by the score of 300-223. Another good game was played between B. J. Berry (scratch) vs. J. B. Atkinson (r. 30), in which the former won by the score of 300-270. The game was very even till the 250-mark was passed and the winner made a few good runs and won out.

For this evening the game will be between F. Deppe (scratch) vs. A. Proctor (r. 40).

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"OSCAR" of the Waldorf.

### For Arabian Coffee.

This delightful coffee is prepared thus: Pound thoroughly in a mortar some coffee berries that have been freshly roasted. Pass them through a fine sieve two or three times, until you have a brown flour. Mix two teaspoonfuls of this flour and a small piece of cinnamon with two cupfuls of water. Boil it gently, then draw it back for a moment, and repeat this several times, until a cream rises to the top; then add a half cupful more of water and it is ready to serve.

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I use one pound of coffee to one gallon of water for good, strong coffee, and for light coffee one pound of coffee to one and one-half gallons of water. That means it must be the best kind of coffee sold in the market, without essence, etc.

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To make an especially good coffee the milk must be boiling hot and the cream must be cold, but not icy cold, as cold milk and cream take the flavor from the coffee. To keep coffee preserved for a certain length of time it is always best to keep it in a china jar.

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all times good coffee to the fact that I make a little at a time, and as often as required in a French coffee pot.

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## The Most Important Household Item?

A prominent magazine offered a prize for the best letter regarding any one of the products advertised in their columns. One of the letters from a California lady was as follows:

"Armour's Extract of Beef comes nearest being the most important household item to me. It saves much time and labor in the preparation of foods; it is palatable, healthful and ready to use. It may be served as a separate course or as a whole meal for the invalid, and makes a very refreshing hot drink for one that is tired. It has been one of the necessities in my housekeeping for the past 15 years."

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## MINISTER'S SPEECH TO CONSERVATIVES

Hon. R. F. Green Delivers Address at Opening of New Vancouver Club.

At the opening of the new Conservative Club quarters in Vancouver on Thursday evening, Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, delivered an interesting speech. According to the News-Advertiser's report, Mr. Green was received with great enthusiasm when he rose to address the meeting. He congratulated the association on getting into new quarters, and in this connection regretted that more members of the government were not present. That was the intention when the opening was first mentioned, and Premier McBride charged him impartially to express the premier's sorrow at not being able to be present. Mr. Green was pleased to see such a large and representative gathering, and he was sure the association was starting out under the right auspices, which spoke well for the future success of the club. After a long experience in the political arena, he was positive that if the party went into the field with good organization almost any fight could be won.

As to the provincial government, of which he was a member, he would let his actions speak for themselves. He would not say the government was perfect, as everyone was prone to make mistakes, but the endeavor was to carry on public affairs in such a manner as would reflect credit on the party. He emphasized the point that to win unanimity was necessary. The whole question was the wishes of the majority of the party, and that should not be paid to the individual, who might be disaffected because some particular end was not accomplished. The action of the government was for the good of the country as far as it was able to perform, and support should always be accorded those in power. If unanimity prevailed in the party and each member was not out and worked for the common good, instead of three Conservative provincial governments the party would be in power all over Canada. The principles of Conservatism were the principles for Canada, as was shown by their adoption by the Liberals after they came into power.

Concerning the present government Mr. Green said that in the premier of the province the party had a man of whom it might well be proud. Born and raised in the province, his sole effort was in the interests of British Columbia. He had accomplished almost a herculean task in the way in which he had accomplished things since he went into power. Greater confidence now existed and altogether the province was in a far better condition than two years ago, when Hon. Mr. McBride assumed the reins of government. Mr. Green said he had just returned from a trip to the interior. Two years ago conditions were bad, and little was being done, but today there was a great change. This was largely due to the efforts of the government, and as an earnest of the people's feelings, the government candidates were returned at the bye-elections. As an instance of this there was present at the meeting Mr. William Manson, who had returned in a constituency where three years ago the Conservative candidate not only lost his deposit, but was beaten 3 to 1. Yet Mr. Manson had been elected on a majority of 54. This showed healthier and better conditions and greater unanimity throughout the province.

Mr. Green referred to an article in a last evening's contemporary in referring to the gas mill estate. He said there had been no mistake made by the government in the seizure of the timber. He referred to the further legislation passed last session in the interests of the workmen, but the dues owing the government were always the first charge. The logs and the lumber had been sold, but the mill was still held. When the government had learned that wages were still due the workmen, it stepped in so that they might be protected. (Applause.) For this he thought the government should be commended. The government refused to transfer the leases to the new company until such steps were taken to secure to the workmen the wages which were due them. Despite the articles in the two evening papers, he was prepared to discuss the matter in any platform in the country. It was an action of the government which would ring true, as it protected the man who earned his living by the sweat of his brow. (Loud applause.) He further stated that as far as Mr. Hawthornthwaite was concerned, that gentleman was not near Victoria, in spite of the statement that he went to the capital and stayed for weeks. (Applause.)

Mr. Hawthornthwaite only wrote a letter. That was only a sample of the so-called truth constantly appearing in the local press. (Applause.)

A workman's boot—the Amherst shoe? The Khedive of Egypt has amassed an enormous fortune, and is not only a monogamist, but a teetotaler as well.

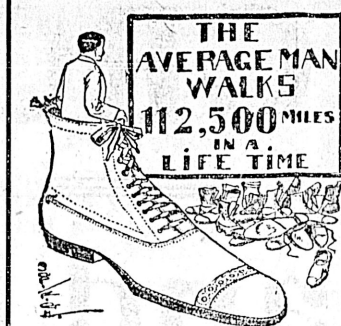
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German mineralogists are reported to have discovered diamondiferous deposits in the vicinity of the old bed of the Hoang Ho in China.

Lord Templemore, the "father of the House of Lords," sat in that body for 28 years before he delivered his maiden speech, and his effort consisted of 21 words.

PAINS IN THE CHEST. Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states: "Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. I was advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and one bottle cured my cold which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

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## FULLERTON'S Sensational Shoe Sale of Seasonable Shoes

\$4.50—Thirty pr. Men's L. Lined Box Bal., size 6 to 10, now	\$3.45
3.00— " " " Unlined " " " 6 to 10, " "	2.25
2.00— " " Boys' " " " 1 to 5, " "	1.60
1.60— " " Youths' " " " 11 to 13, " "	1.25
2.25—Forty pr. Women's Kid and Box Spg. Heel Bal., size 2 to 5 1/2.....now	1.90
1.75—Thirty-six pr. Women's double strap Slipper size 2 to 7.....now	1.25
1.40—Fifty pr. Girls' Box Calf Bal., size 8 to 10 1/2, now	1.20

These Goods were bought before the advance in Leather and are money savers to close buyers

## J. FULLERTON

103 GOVERNMENT STREET

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

The sensational boot and shoe sale of Government street. For the past two weeks Mr. Fullerton and his staff of help have been busily engaged in unloading and marking down all their very large stock of fine boots and shoes preparatory to opening this sale. It is Mr. Fullerton's intention to fairly slaughter the prices of footwear for the next few weeks. See his advertisement elsewhere in this issue for prices and particulars. They will speak for themselves.

Fred G. Maynard, 73 Yates street, is offering a splendid line of men's ladies' and children's boots, shoes and slippers at very moderate prices for the holidays. He invites inspection of his fine stock.

Just for pleasant pastime during the long evenings of the festive season Thos. Plimley is offering Gramo-Phones and records at prices much reduced from regular selling prices. His new line of records are superior to anything ever heard before in the city.

White Swan Soap.—The next drawing for the prize offered by the White Swan Soap Company is a fine sewing machine, which is now on exhibition in the B. C. drug store, 27 Johnson street, at prices to suit all purses. Now is the time to purchase all your little holiday needs before the rush commences and before prices go up to the high notch.

Santa Claus has been supplying the Patterson Shoe Company with most dainty little slippers and shoes in all shades and sizes for Christmas presents for all shades and sizes of good people, while the cost is not in the value and general appearance of the articles procured for the Christmas trade.

The managers of the S. Reid bankrupt stock sale have been resting on their oars for the last day or two, careless as to whether they sold any goods or not, but giving most of their attention to the bringing forward of fresh goods and marking them down to sale prices preparatory to their opening sale on Monday morning. See their ad. in tomorrow's Colonist for particulars and prices.

Snappy styles and solid footwear, consistency and moderation in selling prices, is the principle upon which the Mac-Candless-Cathcart boot and shoe house is determined to do business. Their stock is all brand new and up-to-date, while prices are the best values for the least money. Economy's finger points to their store, and the greatest degree of satisfaction awaits you always at the new shoe house, 35 Johnson street.

To Aid Jews.—At a well attended meeting held in Victoria hall on Thursday evening the question of aiding the Jews who are suffering in Russia was discussed. A subscription list was opened and quite a large sum was given to render relief to the sufferers. It has also been arranged that additional subscription should be taken at any of the local banks.

Hubby—Now, remember, while you are at the seaside you mustn't flirt. Pet—Of course not, you old goose. See, I have tied a knot in my handkerchief so I won't forget I'm married. —Translated for Tales from Le Rire.

Irate Father—How dared you kiss my daughter out on the balcony? Jack Cynique—I don't know—I wondered myself when I saw her afterward by daylight.—Translated for Tales from Famille-Journal.

Pickpocket (to lawyer who has got him free)—Even you believed me guilty. Lawyer—Oh no, not in the least. "Then why did you leave your watch and pocketbook at home?"—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

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And Grand Prize Drawing Competition 100 prizes, ranging in value from \$75 down to 50c, to be drawn for December 20. Every purchaser to the value of 50c. receives a numbered ticket, entitling the holder to a draw for these prizes. The first prize is a very large and handsome Japanese vase. 2. From the prize drawing competition, we intend giving a present to every purchaser to the extent of one dollar and upwards; the value of this present always to be governed by amount of purchase. Our stock is the finest of its kind on the Coast, while our prices are the most reasonable.

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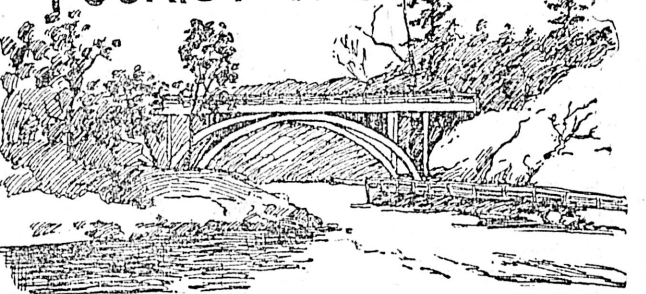
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BUY FIVE BARS FOR 25 CENTS

And have a chance to win the Fine Sewing Machine on exhibition in our window. Drawing takes place here December 5th.

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For the best HUNTING and FISHING in the province—ELK, DEER, TROUT, BIG SALMON. Guides and boats on hand; new hotel; excellent accommodation. For particulars write to THULIN BROS., Lund, B. C.

## Another Line To the Orient

Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul to Have a Line of Steamers.

Will Run From Puget Sound in Connection With Projected Railway Line.

Another trans-Pacific steamship line is announced. Following upon the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will build to the coast, and will for traffic its trains to Tacoma and Seattle from Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul within the next four years, it is stated that a fleet of ocean liners equal to any now on the Pacific will be established to connect the railway system with the vast markets of the Orient. Tacoma is announced as the terminus of the railway, and land has been bought there by the railway company which will allow of 13,520 feet of dockage.

It is not improbable that an arrangement will be made between the new railroad system and the Mitsui Company of Japan for traffic rights. The Japanese company has long been desirous of establishing a steamship line, but the difficulty was in securing a railway connection. The company has been obliged to send vessels from Japan light to carry outward cargoes, whereas if it had a railroad connection through the coast, and with its tonnage rights, the Japanese could be sent from the Orient, as on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line or the Toyo Kaisha Kisen. The former has a connection with the Great Northern line, which recently added its own steamers to the fleets on the Pacific.

Each of the larger railway systems have their fleet of Oriental steamers or a connecting line working in conjunction with the railway, and the Milwaukee & St. Paul is to add the latest fleet. No announcement has been made regarding the steamers to be used, or whether it is the intention of the railway system to build or charter its tonnage. It is stated, however, that it is the intention to have one, at least, line passenger line as good, if not better, than any now sailing from Puget Sound.

President A. J. Earling of the Chicago

go, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, in an interview given at St. Paul, said that with the extension to the Pacific coast the Milwaukee system will own more than 10,000 miles of main lines, or one of the largest railway systems under one ownership and single management in the United States.

He said further: "The brief announcement from New York that the board of directors have decided to build a line to the North Pacific coast is correct. As to further facts regarding it, I can only say that every effort will be made to have this line complete within the next four years. The terminus in the west will be at Seattle and Tacoma, in the state of Washington. It is estimated that the construction of the equipment for the new line will cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000. The line from South Dakota will be one of about 1,500 miles."

Mr. Earling was asked if the company would further extend southward along the Pacific coast, to which he replied: "That is a question which has not been considered, any what plans may be made later form another question."

### THE ROANOKE

Believed to Have Been Picked Up by Southbound Steamer

A steamer believed to be the derelict Roanoke, was sighted on Thursday morning from Point Arena in tow of another vessel. A Eureka despatch says the crippled steamer Roanoke is making slow progress in her attempt to reach San Francisco. Owing to heavy weather, it was impossible for the steamer to get under headway until Wednesday morning. The crew worked all night, beginning immediately after the accident on the bar which cost the craft her rudder and stern post, in an attempt to get a jury rudder in place, but owing to heavy weather the progress was made. It is presumed that the Roanoke will reach San Francisco today.

### VICTIMS OF STORMS.

Japanese Sloop Wrecked and Gasoline Boat Damaged at Cowichan Gap.

Capt. A. A. Sears, master of the island steamer Iroquois, reports that a Japanese fishing sloop and a two-masted gasoline boat were driven ashore at Cowichan Gap during the easterly gale of Tuesday night, when snow fell thickly in that vicinity. News of the accident was given to Capt. Sears yesterday by the light keeper at Portier pass. The gasoline boat was floated eventually without much injury, but the sloop was a total wreck. The Japanese fishermen, although they were in the water for an hour or more, made a desperate effort to save their vessel, but without avail. The men were succored by the light keeper, who took them to the light-house and furnished both with dry clothes.

### AMUR RETURNS.

C. P. R. Steamer in From Skagway—Tees and Queen City Sail.

The steamer Amur, of the C. P. R. fleet, returned early this morning from Skagway after a rough trip with 26 passengers from northern points. The Amur reports snow lying on the north coast for a considerable distance south. The steamer Tees of the C. P. R. left for Naas and way ports last night carrying a large cargo of supplies for northern settlements, including everything from sides of beef to headstones for Indian graves. The steamer Queen City, which left for the west coast last night, carried amongst other freight 20,000 feet of lumber, 14,000 feet for the Sutton Lumber Company, which is erecting a large mill at Clayquot, and the remainder for the whaling station of the Pacific Whaling Company at Sechart, in Barkley Sound. The Chamer returned from an extra trip to Vancouver, from which port she took freight for the Oriental liner Iyo Maru. The Princess Victoria last night landed a carload of magnesite for the Hamilton Powder Works, which will be taken to Nanaimo today by the steamer Otter.

### MARINE NOTES.

The bark Duncarn, which put back to Esquimalt to unload 118,000 feet of

lumber, her deck load, is expected to resume her voyage to Plymouth, England, today. The discharged lumber, which was sold by tender at the instance of Lloyd's agent, was purchased by Mr. Bullen of Esquimalt for \$708.

### PULP AND PAPER.

Prospects at Swanson Bay—Managing Director Now at the Coast.

J. M. Mackinnon, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Pulp & Paper Company, will leave tomorrow for Swanson Bay, to arrange for the beginning of the work on the company's pulp and paper plants says the News-Advertiser. With him will be Mr. D. McCallum, of this city, who has the contract of clearing for the foundation, and taking out the piling with which to build the wharves.

From now on work will be prosecuted steadily at Swanson Bay, until in a few years there will be large pulp and paper mills operating at that point. The timber limits are all located contiguous to the mill site, with a daily capacity of 25 tons; a sawmill, boarding houses, storehouses, and accommodation for the men. There will also be required a tug boat, and logging outfits, as these will be necessary in bringing the pulp timber to the mill. In laying out the buildings, provision will be made for extensions when conditions warrant.

This will mark the beginning of a new and important industry in British Columbia, and the officials of the company anticipate that there will be little trouble in finding a market for the products, especially for the sulphide pulp. There is every facility for the carrying on of large works at Swanson Bay, where a townsite has been laid out, and where there is excellent water for power purposes and domestic use. The timber limits are all located contiguous to the mill site, and are convenient to tide water, and are convenient to the mill site. In addition to the areas which have been obtained for pulp purposes, there are also limits which may be cut into lumber, but the mill which is being put up at present is intended only to supply the material necessary for the construction of the buildings.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

### WINDY ARM MINES.

Mining Men Who Return Say the Country Has Been Barely Touched.

Walter Sweet and party have returned from a prospecting tour in the country around Windy Arm, says an Altna exchange of recent date. They spent most of their time on the British Columbia side and are very well satisfied with their trip.

They report that the country is barely touched. The staking already done is principally round the water fronts and those parts easy of access. The prospectors are all located contiguous and give very encouraging accounts of the work done at Windy Arm. In this connection we publish an extract from the White Horse "Evening Star" as showing some of the possibilities of this northern country. We also notice from the Central City Water Works Company, an electric power company and a telephone company are asking for incorporation. The telephone company are asking for the right to string their wires from White Horse to Carleton and Courad City and such other points as may be deemed necessary.

The "Star" says: Conrad City, Y. T., Nov. 10, 1905.—There has been considerable excitement here during the last few days. Messrs. Farrington, O'Hara and Clause, while on a hunting expedition, came across a ledge which, in the language of the native, "looks good to them," and they accordingly brought specimens to camp. Assays show the rock to be very rich in free-milling gold and as a result there was quite a stampede when the facts leaked out, and now every man in camp considers himself a second Rockefeller. The ground is located about a mile north of the city and close to the lake. Work is being done on several other properties and the showing is very good all round.

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**Bradstreet's Weekly Report**

Wholesale and Retail Trade Is Quiet Owing to the Mild Weather.

Indications Point to Brisk Spring Trade—Failures of the Week.

New York, Dec. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian wholesale trade, except in holiday goods, is reasonably quiet, but shipments to anticipate and the close of navigation has been very large. Mild weather has been complained of as affecting retail trade and holding up collections. Spring trade promises well. Export trade has been heavy. General business in dairy products has been quiet. Montreal reports grain shipments large, shipments of general products to the interior heavy and spring orders already booked heavier than usual at this period. Collections are rather slow, but are expected to improve. Toronto reports shipments of holiday goods very large and an active business in woolen goods is noted.

Ontario collections are good. Eastern centres are slower to respond. Ontario dairy products have had a prosperous year. Winnipeg reports more activity on coal weather. Orders for spring are good. Collections on the week ending November 30, showing percentage of completed and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

**Dominion Bank Clearings**  
New York, Dec. 1.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending November 30, showing percentage of completed and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:  
Montreal, \$26,993,761, increase 1.0 per cent.  
Toronto, \$21,750,007, decrease 1.0 per cent.  
Winnipeg, \$11,120,874, increase 2.8 per cent.  
Calgary, \$10,000,000, increase 2.4 per cent.  
Edmonton, \$10,000,000, increase 2.4 per cent.  
Vancouver, \$10,000,000, increase 2.4 per cent.  
Saskatoon, \$10,000,000, increase 2.4 per cent.  
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**Gossip of the Stock Exchange**  
New York, Dec. 1.—There continued to be individual cases of strength in the stock market today, amongst the usually speculative, but the effect in counteracting the general depression as less marked than for the early days of the week. The depression today had its most marked effect in the course of the money market. Not only was there a retention of the flurry of Wednesday in the call money market, but the interest rate on time loans were marked up sharply, and for sixty days' season commission were exacted in addition to the six per cent. rate, which amounted to a premium above that rate.

How far the money market today was affected by the temporary requirement of the December settlements was a matter of some difference of opinion. The Russian situation was of more influence today than at any time during the period of the week, even during the period of the military reverses in the Japanese war. The direct effect here in the way of selling of foreign account was not very important, but sinister reports were circulated in the financial districts as to commercial and financial conditions in Russia. Paris was reported to be selling Russian notes in London to secure gold, and the sterling exchange rate at Paris fell sharply in a way to indicate renewed pressure from that quarter upon the London money market.

London money market here also fell sharply under the offerings of finance bills prompted by the hardness of the local money market. Discounting money rates, however, eased. London exchange at Chicago fell to ten cents discount today compared with par on Wednesday. The news of the requirement by the Erie of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Bay View, and its rejection by J. P. Morgan, was regarded as explaining the recent failure of the Erie to share in the rise in the market owing to the dissatisfaction now known to have been caused by the project.

The lowest prices of the day were touched in the last half hour of the market, and for 33 years

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**Nanaimo Herring**

**On the Market**

Kippers and Bloaters Prepared by Expert Cowlie and His Lasses.

Prices of Turkey Still an Unknown Quantity With Local Men.

Merchants were yesterday in receipt of Nanaimo kippered and bloated herring put up under the direction and supervision of Mr. Cowlie and his Scottish lassies. The fish sold at two pounds per 25 cents, all appearance the cured herring look fine and it is expected there will be an excellent demand for the local product.

The stores are also displaying a large line of smoked halibut from Vancouver. It has been some two months since this article was last on the market, and now that a satisfactory settlement has been arrived at by the fisheries commission the supply of cured halibut should be plentiful.

No dealer cares to commit himself on the turkey situation at this early stage of the season. Large consignments are on the way from Ontario and a few dressed ones have been received from local sources. Turkey raisers on the island seem to be holding off for the present, as higher prices will be the rule later on for the local market. "It is a little too early to talk about the turkey market," said a dealer yesterday. "Even the early eastern arrivals to be received within the next ten days will hardly be placed on the market until the week before Christmas, and that means over two weeks more, but you can be assured there will be an abundance of 'gobbler' meat from which the housewife can make selections. As to prices, that depends greatly on how the eastern shipments arrive, the size and quality of the bird and local conditions governing the demand. In fact, it is almost impossible to state what the selling price will be for a certainty."

For Saturday shoppers there will be few new goods in the stores. Cranberries and chestnuts, apples, pears, oranges, lemons, grapes, bananas, pineapples, coconuts, persimmons and pumpkins will be the main items among the fruit offerings. Cauliflowers, sprouts, cabbages, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, parsley and lettuce in the vegetable line.

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Atchafalpa .....	87	87 1/2	85 3/4	86
Preferred .....	112 1/2	112 3/4	111 1/2	112
B. & O. ....	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 1/2	87 3/4
C. & P. R. ....	174 1/2	175 1/4	173 1/2	174 1/2
Erie Ry. ....	40 1/2	40 3/4	39 1/2	40
Gen. Central .....	170 1/2	170 3/4	169 1/2	170
L. & N. ....	150 1/2	150 3/4	149 1/2	150
Man. L. ....	110 1/2	110 3/4	109 1/2	110
Metropolitan .....	109 1/2	109 3/4	108 1/2	109
Mo. Pacific .....	100 1/2	100 3/4	99 1/2	100
N. Y. Central .....	148 1/2	148 3/4	147 1/2	148
N. & W. ....	88 1/2	88 3/4	87 1/2	88
Reading .....	137 1/2	137 3/4	136 1/2	137
Rock Island .....	43 1/2	43 3/4	42 1/2	43
Sou. Pacific .....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	68
St. Paul .....	174 1/2	175 1/4	173 1/2	174 1/2
Union Pac. ....	135 1/2	135 3/4	134 1/2	135
Wabash Ry. ....	51 1/2	51 3/4	50 1/2	51
Am. C. & P. ....	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 1/2	71
Amn. Loc. ....	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 1/2	71
Amn. Smelting .....	152 1/2	152 3/4	151 1/2	152
Sugar & L. ....	141 1/2	141 3/4	140 1/2	141
Int. & N. ....	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 1/2	47
U. S. Steel .....	104 1/2	104 3/4	103 1/2	104
U. S. Steel .....	104 1/2	104 3/4	103 1/2	104
Western Union .....	104 1/2	104 3/4	103 1/2	104
Total sales, 1,099,000 shares.				
Money on call, 15 per cent.				

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2 .....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	85 1/2
Dec. ....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	85 1/2
May ....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	85 1/2
July ....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	85 1/2
Dec. old, 45 .....	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	45 1/2
May ....	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	45 1/2
July ....	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	45 1/2
Oats, No. 2 .....	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	29 1/2
Dec. ....	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	29 1/2
May ....	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	29 1/2
July ....	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	29 1/2
Liverpool Wheat .....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	68 1/2
Dec. ....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	68 1/2
May ....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	68 1/2
July ....	68 1/2	68 3/4	67 1/2	68 1/2

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 510 Granville Street, Vancouver.)	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks .....	256	258
Montreal .....	256	258
Nov Scotia .....	256	258
Merchants .....	165	169
Union .....	140	142
Miscellaneous .....	107	109
Twin City .....	110 1/2	111
Mont. Heat & Power .....	80 1/2	80 3/4
Ogilvie .....	130	128
Montreal Street Ry. ....	100	102
Toronto Street Ry. ....	100	102
Dominion Coal, com. ....	80	77 1/2
Dom. Iron & Steel, com. ....	20 1/2	20
Nova Scotia Steel, com. ....	40 1/2	40
C. P. R., Montreal .....	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. P. R., London .....	180	180

**STOCKS BONDS**

**F. W. STEVENSON**  
Commission Broker  
21 Broad Street

**GRAIN COTTON**

**PERSONAL.**

Otto Mastrand, one of the owners of the Vancouver Brewery, Ltd., came over from the Terminal City yesterday on a brief visit, returning last night.

J. S. Matson of the firm of Matson & Coles is on a trip up the E. & N. line.

Henry Copeland and wife of New York are among the guests registered at the Victoria Hotel. They are doing the Coast and will spend a few days here.

Hugh McLean of the Vancouver railway contracting firm of McLean Bros., came over from the Mainland last night, and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips-Welley are registered at the Balmoral hotel.

William Sloan, M. P., came down from Nanaimo last night and is a guest at the Balmoral.

Miss Mabel Hennessy and Miss Minnie Dols of Red Wing, Minn., are spending a few days in the city sight-seeing.

A. E. Barrett announces that he has disposed of his interests in the Gilblie, Skene & Barrett Company, which firm has the contract for the new C. P. R. hotel. Mr. Barrett has just a Seattle gentleman was the purchaser.

Prof. E. E. Prince, Dominion fishery commissioner, has returned to the city.

Hoag Charles Macintosh, wife and three daughters have arrived in the city from Halcroft Hot Spring and will reside here during the winter.

Snow, per bbl. ....	24.00
Brain, per ton .....	25.00
Shorts, per ton .....	25.00
Middlings, per ton .....	25.00
Whole corn, per ton .....	25.00
Cracked corn, per ton .....	25.00
Chop feed, best, per ton .....	25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton .....	\$12 to \$11
Hay, Island, per ton .....	\$14 to \$10

Lemons (fancy), per box .....	\$5.00
Grapes, California, per box .....	\$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per box .....	\$2.25
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Apples (fancy), per box .....	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Pears (local), per box .....	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch .....	\$3.25 to \$3.50

Silver Skin onions, per lb. ....	1 1/2
Cabbages, per lb. ....	1 1/2
Turnips, per sack .....	85
Carrots, per sack .....	85
Parsnips, per sack .....	\$1.25
Beets, per sack .....	\$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland), per sack .....	16.00
Potatoes (Island) .....	18.00

Eggs, Eastern, per doz .....	26 to 27
Hams, per lb. ....	10 to 12
Bacon, per lb. ....	18 to 24
Veal, live weight .....	7
Veal, dressed .....	0 to 10
Chicken, spring, per lb. live wgt .....	14
Chickens, per lb. ....	12 to 15
Turkeys, per lb. ....	30 to 35
Turkeys, live weight .....	20

**Cowichan Creamery Butter**

Which was awarded Gold Medal, Silver Medal and Two First Prizes at the

**DOMINION EXHIBITION**

Can be obtained at the following stores in Victoria:

FEEL & CO., Fort Street.  
DIXIE L. ROSS & CO., Government Street.  
WEST END GROCERY CO., Government Street.

The trade only shipped direct from the Creamery.

**THE WEATHER.**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, December 1-8 p. m.

The barometer is falling along the coast in advance of an important ocean storm area now off Vancouver Island. The weather, which has been cold over north-western British Columbia, is turning milder, and rain will become general west of the Cascades. A pronounced cold wave still covers the prairie provinces and snow is falling in Manitoba.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Min.	Max.
Victoria .....	33	41
New Westminster .....	28	36
Kamloops .....	6	14
Barkeville .....	8	10
Port Simpson .....	22	30
Atlin .....	0	8
Chilcan .....	0	2
Whitman, Man. ....	4	20
Portland, Ore. ....	40	46
San Francisco, Cal. ....	40	50

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Increasing winds, easterly at first; unsettled with rain; stationary or higher (turning milder). Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf; unsettled with rain or sleet; higher temperature.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

**FIRDAY, DECEMBER 1.**

5 a. m. ....	36	Mean .....	37
Noon .....	40	Highest .....	41
5 p. m. ....	40	Lowest .....	33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. ....	4 miles northwest.
Noon .....	12 miles east.
5 p. m. ....	4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain, 0.06 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.269.

Corrected, 30.345.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.328.

**LA GRIPPE THRICE CURED.**

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. J. E. Cleland, of Alameda, Ohio, and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

The sale of sales commences today at McCandless Bros., big clothing house 37 Johnson St. The business of this firm has been steadily growing, not only in the volume of purchases, but also in popularity, for good goods and fair dealing, their stock of clothing, men and furnishings, etc., may easily be said to be one of the largest in the city, while the class of goods carried can always be depended on, as being of good quality and up-to-date in every particular. It is their intention to make a clean breast of things, and beat all sale records ever seen on the Pacific coast for the next few weeks. Men's and boys' clothing will have to move, there will be no minding matters whatever, at McCandless Bros.' clothing sale.

**Str. VENTURE**

Will Sail For  
NORTH B. C. PORTS  
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH,  
AT 9 P. M.

Calling this trip at  
MASSETT AND BELLA COOLA.

JOHN RANSLEY & CO. : AGENTS.

**C. A. Mcgregor**

Carpenter and Contractor

Small Job Work a Specialty

**95 VATES STREET**

**CANCELLATION OF RESERV.**

Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette on the 26th August, 1905, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on the right of the Skeena River between Kilsila Canyon and the Skeena River, and a point in the Skeena Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon, together with the reservation and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next, provided that the reservation is not so cancelled, shall not be included in any lands so cancelled.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with and in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Lampman, in an action, Cameron & Caldwell vs. Evans, directing the sale of the interest of E. Evans in the partnership, property and profits of the firm of Carvill and Evans, carrying on business as hotel keepers, St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., I will offer the said interest of E. Evans for sale at public auction, at the St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Receiver.

November 27, 1905.

**Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Ltd.**

**Non Personal Liability**

**NOTICE**

The Directors have appointed Mr. W. J. Yarrow, of Victoria, B. C., sole agent for sale of Company's shares in and for British Columbia. No sales made by others will be recognized unless same be endorsed by said W. J. Yarrow, or through the Secretary at need office of Company.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E., Secy-Treasurer.

By Order of Board, Head Office, 88 1/2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

**TO THE LADIES!**

I have opened up a Ladies' Shoe Blacking department at No. 64, Troughton Ave., where ladies may have their shoes cleaned and shined in comfort.

FRANK POLICE.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Railway Company, the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company, the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company, and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers, franchises or other securities of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares, bonds or other securities of the Company; and with power to issue money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all other powers necessary or conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

**NOTICE**

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John William Christopher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of December, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, and of the value of the claims, to the undersigned, who are the solicitors for the Estate of the said deceased



## VICTORIA : BUSINESS : DIRECTORY

## REAL ESTATE

## A. W. Bridgman

Phone No. 86. Established 1858.  
41 Government St.  
SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed \$4,500; to be sacrificed at \$2,500.  
PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; good, stable; house; large slider bottom—\$50.00 per acre; very easy terms.  
HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. \$750 cash.  
VIEW STREET, above Vancouver: full sized lot, deep front; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.  
SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.  
GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—\$1,000.  
KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,500.  
VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 each.  
SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot, \$1,200.  
ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4 1/2 in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.  
PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—\$150 inside; \$175 corner.  
GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices, excellent position for dentist or lawyer.  
FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—  
MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.  
FOR SALE—Old established milk business.

## Grant &amp; Conyers

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Driard Hotel).  
HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for \$1,500.  
PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.  
HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only \$1,300.  
HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.  
TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for \$400.  
SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.  
TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Fort street, for \$275.  
MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed). Only \$2,400.  
FINE MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)  
Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.  
J. Stuart Yates  
22 BASTION STREET.  
FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge railway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.  
FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.  
CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.  
LOTS 108 and 109 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.  
70 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.  
GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.  
SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.  
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

## Pemberton &amp; Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.  
FOR SALE.  
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—106 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price \$15 per acre.  
MCNEILS BAY—2 acres of splendid land, fronting on and overlooking the bay, for sale at a reasonable figure.  
OAK BAY AVENUE—5 acres within 150 yards of the avenue; splendid building site, with good land; \$550 per acre.  
ST. CHARLES STREET—1 acre of good land; \$900.  
CEDAR HILL—11 roomed house with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.  
CAREY ROAD—3 acres of very fair land near Garmham P. O.; \$550.  
FOURTH STREET—Over 2 acres of good land, cleared and fenced; would make a splendid building site. Price \$2,000.

## Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.  
CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamichan lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price \$4,000.  
FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dair," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Catharo Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from \$25 to \$150 per acre.  
5 ACRES—Lake hill, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 roomed cottage; 150 fruit trees in bearing. Price only \$2,400.  
COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road, adjoining city. Price \$2,300.  
NEW ISSUE OF "HOME LIST" just out; contains description of choice farms on Vancouver Island.  
ETFOID STREET—Close to Fort street; new subdivision. Call and see plan.  
CLARENCE STREET, James Bay—Only two more lots left; cheapest lots on market.

## Swinerton &amp; Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public.  
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.  
A BARGAIN—8 roomed dwelling near Methodist church, on Pandora avenue; electric light, gas, sewer, hot water; corner lot 64x120. Only \$2,500.  
WINDOW and part of store on Fort street to rent; \$15 per month.  
5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Brighton East; 3 lots 60x140. \$1,275.  
2 ACRES—Under cultivation; 8 roomed dwelling; orchard of 50 trees bearing; 2 miles from P. O. Only \$1,000.  
154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling; barn 50x10; orchard, 150 trees bearing; situate Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to \$1,000. This is a bargain.  
7 ROOMED DWELLING—Lot 47x200, 18 fruit trees. Only \$1,100.  
8 1/2 ACRES, 6 miles out. Only \$675.  
3 LOTS on Stanley avenue, 58x105; \$400 each.  
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

## The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street  
TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. \$18 per month.  
FOR SALE—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only \$1,590.  
FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only \$1,200; \$200 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.  
FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. \$2,500 each; \$625 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.  
FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only \$4,725.  
FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for \$4,150.

## A. Williams &amp; Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.  
FARM—250 acres, 120 acres cleared and under cultivation; beautiful water front; good house and outbuildings; \$15,000.  
200 ACRE FARM—Excellent soil; cleared and well fenced, with 2nd class stock; fine position; \$20,000.  
OR SALE—20 acres, all cleared, good buildings and orchard; \$2,700.  
FOR SALE—200 acres, 80 cleared, good buildings; \$7,500.  
WANTED—FEMALE HELP  
WANTED—A girl to take care of children and assist with housework. Apply 21 South Turner street.  
WANTED—Immediately, an experienced maid for general work; good cooking and housework (between 25 and 35 years); wages \$25 (Vancouver). Apply 60 Rae street.  
WANTED—Reliable mother's help, no cooking; housework and assist generally; strong, active person preferred. Apply 60 Rae street.  
WANTED—Reliable general maid (James Bay) plain cooking, assist in housework and care of children; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street.  
WANTED—Mother's help (one child, 3 years); assist in cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Widow wishes work by the day, or work of any kind. Apply 371 Colist.  
WANTED—Trained nurse wishes engagement; chronic case not objected to. Address Box 373 Colist.  
WANTED—Morning engagement; teaching class of children. Address Box 373 Colist.  
WANTED—Situation by Capable Swedish cook for private family; strictly first class; best references. 372 Colist.  
WANTED—Position as companion-house, or care of child. E. M. Dearth, Sidney P. O., B. C.

## WANTED—MALE HELP

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.  
WANTED—At once, young men for iron men and brakemen; high wages, promotion guaranteed; ironmen get \$100, become engineers at \$175; brakemen get \$80; monthly conductors at \$200 per month; instructions by mail; send for particulars; positions secured as soon as competent; best opening in the United States; state age, National Railway Training School, 73 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.  
WANTED—A first class tight workman cooper. Apply "H.," care Colist. Branch Office, 800 Hastings West, Vancouver.  
WANTED—Cook; good bread baker, young man, seeks employment. Address 119 P. O., Victoria.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Employment as carpenter, repairs, or otherwise; work neatly executed. Box 225, General Post Office, Victoria.  
WANTED—Cook; good bread baker, young man, seeks employment. Address 119 P. O., Victoria.  
FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.  
\$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situate at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.  
BUSINESS CHANCES  
FOR SALE—Good paying business of dry goods, gent's furnishings, boots, shoes, etc., value of stock between \$200 and three thousand dollars; good location. For all particulars, address Box 370 this office.  
FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for a woman with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C.  
POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and heifer calves, one is three years old, gives ten quarts milk now. Particulars, Dr. Hartman, 247 Yates street.  
FOR SALE—Eight heifers, 1 and 2 years. Mrs. Potts, Macaulay's Point.  
FOR SALE—Pony and wire netting, cheap. Apply at 209 Johnson street.

## TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

FOR FURNISHED ROOMS and board, apply 45 Meunies street, corner Superior, n19  
WANTED—Room and board in private family by young man of regular habits. Address Box 327 this office. n8  
TO RENT—RESIDENCES  
TO LET—Nice cottage. Apply 247 Yates street. n29  
TO LET—New modern seven roomed house, 70 Oswego street. Apply R. Taft, 68 Dallas road. n26  
TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort Street. j22  
TO LET—A well furnished cottage, with all conveniences. 361 Colist. n23  
TO LET—Furnished house, in good repair, on Beacon Hill car line; 8 rooms and bath room and cellar, hot and cold water. Rent \$23 per month. Address Box 324 Colist. n7  
TO LET—A most comfortable house, fully furnished; 4 bedrooms and 2 reception rooms (Victoria West). Rent moderate. Apply 60 Rae street. n28  
TO LET—Furnished, a modern dwelling house, heated by furnace, close to car, and centre of city. Apply Heisterman & Co. n14  
TO LET, LEASE, OR FOR SALE—The large commodious, two-story workshop, occupied by the undersigned, on Yates street, near Wharf street, with frontage on two streets, containing elevator and spacious offices. Terms moderate. S. J. Pitts. n13  
TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.  
TO LET—Large sunny bedroom and breakfast; central. Apply Box 262 Colist. n25  
TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with use of bath. 120 Vancouver street. n3  
TO LET—Furnished suit or rooms; large kitchen and pantry. 120 Vancouver street. n3  
TO LET—Comfortable, furnished rooms; reasonable and convenient. 9 South Park. d1  
FURNISHED ROOMS with board. Apply 33 Birdcage Walk. n4  
FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville street. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House). n18  
TO RENT—Furnished rooms. 115 Meunies street. n15  
TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with electric light and bath, at Edmonds House, No. 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street. Telephone B020. n30  
FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS  
FOR SALE—Billiard room fittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodeling. Ask for quotations. Catalogues sent free. Bransford Baile Colender Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. n28  
FOR SALE—Six Langley and Bastion street. Having local improvement. By law, 1905, \$500 debentures, carrying per cent. Apply to Crease & Crease, Solicitors, Victoria, B. C. n1  
FOR SALE—Cheap, one English billiard table, one American billiard table, one cash register. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n28  
FOR SALE—Slab wood, Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard, Government streets. Telephone 77.

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## A NEW DEPARTMENT AT THE BIG STORE

We open our Confectionery Department today with none but the best confectionery to be had.

A Special Feature in this department today will be the display of the Spencer Chocolates—the finest, richest and best to be had at any price, and the price is 50c per pound. To introduce these creams, every lady calling at this department this afternoon will be presented with a sample box.

Another Feature in the Confectionery Department today will be a special display of Rowntree's Chocolates.

### Saturday Children's Day

Thirty White Hats at ..... \$2.50 each  
Regular, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

In this lot are Silk Hats, Bear Hats, Beaver Trimmed Hats, etc.

### Trimmed Millinery at \$2.50

Another fine assortment of Trimmed Hats go on sale today at....\$2.50 each  
Twenty-five in this lot.

### Girls' Jackets

Fifty-six for today's sale at ..... \$3.75 each  
All long Tweed Coats, pleated backs, with and without belts. Values \$4.50, to \$7.50, at \$3.75.

### Furs for Little Money

Martin, Mink, Kolinsky, Bear, Alaska Sable, Thibet, Hare, Fox, and Marmot. Special prices ..... 75c. to \$4.00 each  
All Sable Lined.

This is a part of the \$2,000 stock put into our stock a few days ago, bought at a discount. This purchase means a saving to you of 1-4 to 1-3 on every piece.

### Valenciennes Laces

A big assortment now in stock, at.....25c., 35c. and 50c.

### Another Small Assortment of Winter Jackets to Offer for Saturday

Twenty-three only at ..... \$10.00 each  
Tweeds, sea only; sizes 32 to 38. Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.  
Black, 11 only; sizes 34 to 44. Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.  
Covert, two only; sizes 34 to 36. Prices \$15.00 to \$20.00.  
Mostly all Samples. Today .....\$10.00

### Saturday the Busy Day in the Book Dept.

The best assorted stock of Christmas Books in British Columbia, and one-half the usual selling price.  
A big stock of Calendars on stock for today. Prices .....5c. to \$2.50

### Bolders & Smelter Shoes

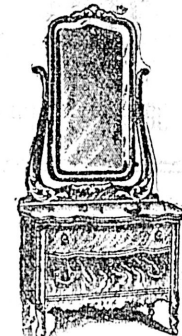
Elastic Side Shoes, known as Congress, Oil Chrome Tan Leather, double sole, all one piece fronts, no seams on side to hip, plain toe, low heels; sizes 6 to 11 .....\$2.50  
Infants' Slippers from England—Infant Suede, tan and white ankle strap, patent leather, cardinal kid, chocolate kid, black. These slippers are shown for the first time today.  
Another shipment of our Special \$3.00 Shoe for Women.

About the Great Clothing Sale—Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats are being sold at \$10.00, values \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. As we have said before, there is not that person in Victoria who is in need of a suit or overcoat who would miss coming if they knew of the values to be had today and for the next two weeks (as we have plenty of suits to last that time), notwithstanding the tremendous sales of yesterday.

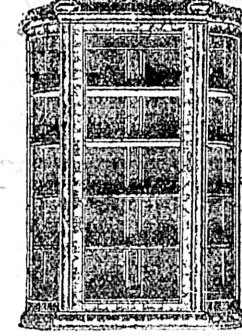
## Furniture for Christmas Gifts. Upholstered Pieces—Chairs, Settees, Etc., \$9.75 to \$75



GOLDEN OAK BUFFET  
Special .....\$26 75



GOLDEN OAK PRINCESS  
DRESSER—Special .....\$18 75



CHINA CABINET  
1/4 Cut Oak—Special.....\$32 50

We expect to open up a car of Weathered Oak Furniture in a couple of days. A splendid assortment of odd pieces, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be shown.

## SATURDAY CHILDREN'S DAY We invite the children to take advantage of the School's Free Day to come and see the nice things that Santa Claus is going to distribute on Xmas morning—Toy Department, second floor.

## TABLES OF TOYS

At 15c  
Paint Boxes, Swords, Tin Trains, Trampets, Terra Cotta Balls, Jack-in-Box, Flagboats, Tin Tops, Pop Guns, Doll in Bath, Picture Blocks, Toy Whips, Horses, Drawing Slates.

At 25c  
Trumpets, Drawing Slates, Horns, Mechanical Figures, Musical Revolvers, Baby in Bath, Word Making Games, Skipping Ropes, Pen-cil Boxes, Tool Chests, Horse and Cart, Toy Whips, Swords, Cavalry, Infantry, Jumping Animals, Fancy Clowns, Buns, Pop Guns, Mechanical Toys, Birds, etc.  
Work Boxes, Pastry Sets, Wood Animals, Clapping Clowns, Wood Rattles, Dolls' Beds, Enamel Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, etc., Building Blocks, Drums, Fur Animals.

At 50c  
Pastry Sets, Magic Lanterns, Musical Toys, Box of Tricks, Trumpets, Balls, Musical Wheels, Automobiles, Calvary, Chimes, Work

At 50c  
Boxes, Doll Furniture, Mechanical Toys, Wood Dolls, Iron Banks, Dolls' Beds, Enamel Sets, Tin Toys, Furniture Sets, Drums, Pianos, Embroidery Sets.

GAMES  
Halma .....25c., 50c.  
Parchess .....25c., 50c., \$1.25  
Steeple Chase .....25c., 40c.  
Snip Kick, Table Football .....40c.  
From the Banks .....40c.  
Lotto .....\$1.00  
Cardboard Crokinole .....25c.  
Wild West .....25c.  
Young Canada .....25c.  
Japan .....25c.  
Old Maid .....25c.  
Lost Helt .....25c.  
Peter Codles .....25c.  
Perry Whirlie .....25c.  
Nations .....25c.  
Snap .....25c.  
Logomachy .....25c.  
Pinch .....25c.  
Pit .....25c.

### TOYS AND USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Boys' Tool Chests .....\$2.50  
Calvary .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Drums .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
Pianos .....\$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50  
Dolls' Houses .....\$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50  
Alphabet Blocks .....75c., \$1.25  
Building Blocks .....75c., \$1.00, \$1.25  
Dolls' Furniture .....\$1.00, \$1.50  
Sewing Boxes .....\$1.50  
Lotto .....\$1.00  
Calvary .....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.  
Drawing Boards .....75c.  
Transparent Slates .....10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c.  
Infantry .....\$1.00, \$1.25  
Embroidery Sets .....75c., \$1.00  
Merry-Go-Rounds .....\$1.00  
Dolls' Gold Wire Beds.....  
Dolls .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
Uniform Sets—Police, Military, Firemen .....25c., 50c.  
Dolls' Go Carts .....75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50  
Cows with Movable Heads that "Moo!" .....75c., \$1.25, \$2.50  
Cats, Dogs, Elephants and Horses,

TOYS AND GIFTS  
stuffed with wool, 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
Elephants, Bears, with Movable Heads .....25c., 50c.  
Large Rubber Dogs and Cats.....\$1.25  
Useful Stoves with Alcohol Burner.....\$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS  
Our selection of dolls this season is certainly the largest and most we have ever had on exhibition. Simply state what kind you want; we are almost sure to have it.  
Dressed Dolls—15c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
Baby Dolls .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
Rag Dolls .....10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.  
Talking Dolls .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
China Dolls .....5c., 10c., 15c.  
Kid Body Dolls, curly hair, jointed, movable eyes .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
Rubber Dolls .....15c., 25c., 75c., \$1.00  
Unbreakable Dolls .....25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00  
Nigger Dolls .....25c., 50c., \$1.00

### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE CHRISTMAS DEPT.

Fancy Clocks, guaranteed. Special.....\$1.75  
Photo Frames, .....25c., 50c. and 75c.  
Two special lines. Most of these Frames are worth double.  
About 200 odd Fancy Articles left over from last year. Just as good as what can be purchased this year if you had not seen them before, and the mere fact of them being last year's puts the half-price mark on them.  
Paper Boxes, Writing Cases, Letter Holders, Memorandum Books, Bridge Boxes, Fancy Jewel Boxes, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. Each .....25c. to \$1.75

### THE STITCHWELL SEWING MACHINES FOR LITTLE WOMEN

The Stitchwell is a practical Miniature Sewing Machine, and will handle plain sewing in a most satisfactory manner. Price .....\$3.75

### NEW PILE FABRIC SELKIN FOR LADIES' COATS

Colors, Java, Cream, Dahlia, Matelot, Emerald and Black. Yard.....\$2.00

### NEW SILKS

Six only. Silk, dress lengths, Dresden designs; mauve, white, fawn, green, blue and grey. Special.....\$47.00  
Black Eyaline .....\$1.25 and \$1.50

### LACE ROBES ON SALE TODAY—15 ONLY

At \$38.50. Regular.....\$50.00 | At \$12.50. Regular.....\$17.50  
At \$10.00. Regular.....\$15.00 | At \$19.50. Regular.....\$29.50

### LEATHER HAND BAGS

A big assortment shown today. A few of the best lines are as follows:  
At 50c.—Solid Leather, Nickel Trimmings and Banded Handle; good value at 75c.  
At 75c.—Russian Leather, Gilt Fastenings, Leather Handle.  
At \$1.00—Seal Bags, with Handkerchief Pocket on outside, Gilt Trimmings, Leather Handle.  
At \$1.50—Morocco Bags, Brass Trimmings, Small Purse Inside, and Card Case.

### FANCY RIBBONS

At 15c.—Silk Ribbons, 4-inches wide, all colors.  
At 35c.—All-Silk Taffeta, 6 inches wide, all colors.  
At 50c.—Colored Shot Taffeta, with spots.

### MEN'S LINED KID GLOVES

All sizes, per pair .....65c.

### CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

Wide Four-in-Hand Ties, in plain colors, also large assortment of new patterns. Our Special .....50c.  
All-Silk Neckwear .....75c.  
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white with colored two-inch border, plain brown, navy and spot effects.